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BUSINESS IN A REVIVAL

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS HERE IN 1927 SET A RECORD.

1921 BEST PREVIOUS

Maintaining of Rate of Last Three Months Would Bring First Class Rating, Hull Says.

"Business in Maryville is coming back," J. F. Hull, postmaster, commented today, taking the postal receipts for the last year as a barometer of business conditions.

Mr. Hull said that the receipts last year were larger than any previous year. Total postal revenues here were $33,832.96, as compared to $33,288.96, in 1924, the biggest year prior to 1927.

The postmaster pointed out that this increase was made last year in the face of even lighter business than usual during the first six months of 1927.

"The increase shown by the receipts came largely during the last quarter of the year, indicating a 'coming back of business'," he said. "At the beginning of the third quarter, the receipts were below normal, but about the middle of July, the postal business gradually began to increase and we are hopeful that this increase in the last half of the year points to a big business in 1928. The general business increase gathered impetus in the last six months of 1927, and the bigger business cannot be attributed to the Christmas receipts, which were about normal this year."

Should the business continue during this year as it did the last quarter of 1927, Mr. Hull said that Maryville would go into the first class list of postoffices. The receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1927, were $10,734.04, the biggest three months' receipts in the history of the local postoffice.

"To become a first class postoffice the receipts would have to increase approximately $6,000 this year over the receipts of 1927," Mr. Hull said. He explained that for first class rating, the postal department requires yearly receipts of $40,000.

December just past showed the biggest business ever experienced, as the receipts were $4,865.11; compared to the previous high December of 1925, when receipts were $4,462.88.

In 1924, when the former high peak was reached, December business totaled $4,165.49.

The figures for the last three months for each of the last four years were given out as follows at the postoffice:

1924	$ 9,080.33
1925	$ 9,930.49
1926	$ 9,868.00
1927	$10,734.04

A comparison also was made of each quarter's business during 1924, the former high year, and 1927:

	1924	1927
March	$8,503.92	$ 8,236.97
June	$8,437.90	$ 7,911.99
Sept.	$7,266.81	$ 6,949.96
Dec.	$9,080.92	$10,734.04

A check was kept on the cancelling machine, through which the small first class mail letters are stamped during the first six days prior to Christmas, and 48,476 were stamped at the Maryville office. There are many first class letters which are too large to go through the cancelling machine, it was explained. Special delivery letters and parcels showed an increase of nearly one hundred over the former high mark.

Nodaway Mentioned in Red Cross Courier

County One of Ten to Be Placed on Honor Roll After Membership Campaign.

Nodaway County was given honorable mention in the Red Cross Courier, national publication of the American Red Cross, as being one of first ten counties in Missouri to report reaching its quota in the annual roll call for membership last November.

Ten counties in Missouri were given mention and Gentry county was the other county in Northwest Missouri to be included. Of the Red Cross chapters in the United States, 213 were given honorable mention by the Courier as being the first to report obtaining their quotas. The quota for Nodaway County was $1,500.

Mrs. Arlo Vanscoy, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede, has returned to her home at Casey, Ia.

F. S. King Improved After a Breakdown

Son of Graham Store Manager Coming for Visit.—Miss Alsemene King to Lincoln, Neb.

F. S. King, manager of the Graham Store, who has been ill since Christmas, was much improved today. The heavy holiday rush at that store caused a breakdown in Mr. King.

A son, Donald C. King of New York City, a statistican expert for Oakley, Maynard and Lawrence, a bond house, will arrive Thursday morning for a visit with his parents. Miss Alsemene ing, a daughter, who has been visiting her parents, left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, Neb., where she will be secretary and assistant to the first vice-president of the First Trust Co., of that city.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. King, Shane King, received quite a promotion the first of the year when he was made assistant manager of the Shockley Plant of the United Gas Corporation of Philadelphia. Mr. King had been connected with this plant since last July.

874 TREATED AT HOSPITAL

SISTERS AT ST. FRANCIS MAKE REPORT FOR 1927.

91 ARE TREATED FREE

Fifty-One Births at Local Hospital During Year—Patients Represent 58 Occupations.

The St. Francis Hospital of this city treated 875 patients during the year 1927, according to the annual hospital report announced today. Of the total number, 347 were males and 527 were females; 460 were single; 366 married and 48 widowed.

The full-pay patients numbered 715, part-pay numbered sixty-eight and ninety-one were treated free of charge.

Of the number treated there were twenty-eight deaths. Of this number, seven died within twenty-four hours after being admitted. There were fifty-one births.

The patients represented fifty-eight occupations, fourteen religious denominations and nine nationalities. Religious preferences were: Methodist, 231; Catholic, 189; Christian, 165; Baptist, 61; Presbyterian, 45; Lutheran, 11; Church of Christ, 6; Episcopalian, 4; United Brethren, 4; Reform, 3; Quakers, 2; Hebrews, 2; Latter Day Saints, 2; Greek, 1; and 149 professed no religious belief.

Nationalities were: Native born, 840; Switzerland, 10; Germany, 9; Ireland, 6; Austria, 4; Scotland, 2; Denmark, 1; Russia, 1; and Greek, 1.

There were 1,963 laboratory examinations made during the year. Other facts about the report were:

X-ray pictures taken, 1,494; X-ray treatments given, 280.

Number of patients remaining in the hospital on January 1, 1928, twenty-five.

In completing the annual report and giving a statement of the work done at St. Francis Hospital, during the year 1927, the Sisters desire to express their grateful appreciation for all that has been done for the hospital by their friends and benefactors. Particularly are they grateful to the medical and surgical staff for conscientious co-operation and untiring efforts in behalf of the sick.

Frank Cole Given Cuyhoga Contract

Bid of Successful Applicant on Drainage Ditch Project Is 21 Cents a Yard.

Frank Cole, jr., of Burlington Junction yesterday was awarded the contract by the county court for the Cuyhoga Drainage district ditch, near Burlington Junction. His bid was 21 cents a yard. The engineer had made an estimate of 25 cents a cubic yard.

It was the second time the county court had received bids for this work, which means the removal of an estimated 3,500 cubic yards of dirt. The first bids submitted were all above the engineer's estimate and the court rejected all of them.

Father Niemann to St. Joseph.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's church, went to St. Joseph today.

Mrs. L. E. White went to Barnard this morning to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there.

C. D. BELLOWS HOME BURNS

FIRE MAKES ALMOST COMPLETE WRECK OF RESIDENCE.

AWAKENED BY SMOKE

Blaze Is Discovered by Mrs. Bellows, Sleeping in Downstairs Room by Chance.

Fire, discovered shortly after 1 a. m., made a wreck this morning of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, 420 South Fillmore street.

While the walls were left standing, the sturcture was gutted, and only a few pieces of furniture were removed undamaged. The loss was estimated at about $15,000; fairly well covered by insurance.

A decision by Mrs. Bellows to sleep in a downstairs bedroom, for the first time this winter, led to discovery of the blaze and permitted the occupants of the house to escape without serious difficulty, though not fully clothed.

Awakened by Smoke.

Mrs. Bellows was awakened by smoke. She called her son, Charles Bellows, who was sleeping in an upstairs room, and he traced the smoke to a hall closet on the first floor. When he opened the door to the closet, flames shot out. Closing the door, he attempted to give the alarm by telephone but did not get an immediate response and supposed connections had been broken.

He ran next door to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage and awakened Mr. Deatherage, who summoned the fire department at 1:15.

By this time the flames had filled the lower hall of the Bellows home and were spreading over the front porch.

Nearly Controlled Once.

The fire department responded quickly, and although the flames had gained great headway they appeared at one time to be almost under control. They broke out again, however, reached the roof and thereafter could not be smothered until after the house was practically destroyed. The fire department used two streams of water continuously.

Had Mrs. Bellows been sleeping upstairs, as usual, it is believed the fire would have gained even a greater hold before discovery and that the family would have been compelled to leap from the upstairs windows. It was by merest chance that Mrs. Bellows slept downstairs, it was said.

Mr. Bellows was out of the city and the only other occupant besides Mrs. Bellows and Charles was Miss Margaret Myers, a maid.

Fought for Five Hours.

Some clothing and a few pieces of furniture were removed, but the rest was ruined. The house is a complete loss except for the material that may be salvaged in rebuilding.

The firemen fought the fire for nearly five hours and did everything possible to check it, members of the Bellows family said. Leaving about 6 o'clock this morning, the department was summoned again when flames burst out anew from a duofold bed in an upstairs room.

The cause of the fire had not been determined definitely today, but the theory of defective wiring was advanced.

Fire Chief Stults said today that the firemen wished to thank those in the Bellows' neighborhood who brought coffee and sandwiches for the firefighters.

Siren Not Sounded.

Mayor W. O. Garrett today explained why the fire alarm was not sounded last night. He said a ruling had been made that when there is a fire in the residential districts during the night the sirene is not sounded, except when the fire is of a dangerous nature. The fire siren is sounded when there is a fire in the business district.

This ruling was made so that the telephone operator might have more time to inform the firemen of the fire and not be bothered so much with calls.

Mrs. James H. Bond Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. James H. Bond, who died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Suetterlin, near Graham, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Graham M. E. Church. The Rev. E. W. Croy, of Barnard, will be in charge. Burial will be at the Graham cemetery.

$30,044.89 of Township Taxes Uncollected

$135,184.94 Paid During November and December, Bartram Reports.—1 Per Cent Penalty Now.

Of the $165,229.83 taxes extended on the Polk township tax books last year, $30,044.89 remains yet to be collected, Emmett Bartram, township collector, said today. The total taxes collected during November and December were $135,184.94 as compared with $138,837.28 for the same months in 1926, Mr. Bartram said.

The collector had an additional $1,171.93 to collect this year on account of the Arkoe drainage taxes, of which $955.38 has been paid.

Last Saturday was the biggest day at the township collector's office when $17,813.66 was paid to Mr. Bartram.

Because of an injunction pending in circuit court, the Maryville banks tendered 59 per cent of their taxes to the collector but the tender was refused, pending disposition of the case.

After January 1, a penalty of 1 per cent for each month of delinquency became effective.

FLAY ACTION IN NICARAGUA

U. S. POLICY UNDER FIRE IN BOTH HOUSES.

"IMPERIAL TYRANNY"

Resolution for Immediate Withdrawal of Marines Introduced by Senator Heflin.

Would Abolish Short Session.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The joint resolution of Senator Norris, changing the dates for congressional sessions and presidential inaugurations was passed by the Senate today. The vote was 65 to 6.

The resolution, if passed by the House, will do away with short or "Lame Duck" sessions of Congress and shorten the time between elections and the start of service by congressmen, the president and vice president.

The resolution has three times passed the Senate, only to be buried in the House. There is every indication that it will follow its old course again this session and meet death by House inaction.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The administration's Nicaraguan policy came under fire in both houses of congress today.

Resolutions designed to remove U. S. Marines from Nicaragua, where six have recently been killed in ambush by followers of General Sandino, were introduced in the senate to the accompaniment of bitter words. Meantime on the house side, came an outburst, reminiscent of last spring's attacks on the first movement of troops to Nicaragua.

While these outbursts proceeded, the Navy hastened plans for embarking 1,000 more marines for Nicaraguan service in the campaign to annihilate the Sandino revolution.

Resolution by Heflin.

A resolution asking immediate withdrawal of troops in Nicaragua was introduced in the senate by Senator Heflin, Alabama. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations at the request of chairman Borah of the committee.

Heflin's resolution called the marine invasion an "act of imperial tyranny."

It said the United States has been engaged in war in defense of the Diaz Regime in Nicaragua without a declaration of war by congress and therefore in violation of the constitution.

Following Heflin's action, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, submitted a resolution to prevent use of the army, navy and marine corps for intervention in Central American private property disputes.

Separate Board Asked.

A resolution to place the army, navy and marine corps under a separate governamental board was offered by Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, who explained it was designed to remove the military services from political influences.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, prepared to introduce a resolution for investigating administration policy and marine activities in the Central American Republic.

Out of this resolution and the others is expected to arise considerable debate, some of it caustic. But indications this forenoon were that the sen-

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WILL INSIST UPON ORDER

U. S. TO DEMAND TRANQUILITY IN NICARAGUA.

SANDINO A "BANDIT"

Policy Not to Be Changed, Declares Kellogg, as Marines Prepare for Mass Attack.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States is determined to establish order in Nicaragua preparatory to free elections, Secretary of State Kellogg declared today, as 1,000 additional Marines mobilized for Nicaraguan service.

The State Department reiterated that the native Rebels under General Sandino, who are opposing U. S. Marine control, were common bandits pillaging Nicaragua.

The National Council for Prevention of War protested to Kellogg against use of Marines in Nicaragua, but such criticism will not change the Kellogg program, according to informed circles. The secretary was understood to feel that the intervention policy has justified itself, since it brought to a close the inter-party civil war in the Central American republic.

Sent Last Spring.

U. S. Marines went into Nicaragua last spring during fighting between Liberal forces of Juan Sacasa and General Diaz. The latter had American support. Protection of American lives and property was given then, as now, as the reason for dispatching Marines.

Col. Henry L. Stimson, sent to Nicaragua as President Coolidge's envoy, arranged a truce accepted by all factions except Sandino, former Liberal general, who kept his arms despite the American promise of a fair election this summer.

First reports minimized Sandino's importance, but he is now admitted by the government to be a strong factor, and it was hinted that he is getting outside aid.

In a statement to the United Press, Secretary of Navy Wilbur said: "We do not know definitely that Sandino is receiving aid from other sources. Reports to the Department from the Marine brigade commander in Nicaragua indicate, however, that he is."

Seek Source of Supplies.

Wilbur said the Department was investigating the nature of such aid more thoroughly, to ascertain where Sandino is getting new supplies and better trained men.

The Department, Wilbur revealed, had planned before the recent Nicaraguan battles to send additional forces there. He said, however, the recent fights were responsible for immediate orders for 1,000 men to be sent to Nicaragua.

"We feel the present Marine force in Nicaragua is capable of caring for the situation," he said, "but the additional forces will be available in case of necessity."

Move on Rebel Chief.

Washington, Jan. 4. — American troops from thousands of miles away moved today toward the mountains at El Chopote in northern Nicaragua, where the Rebel general Sandino held forth defiantly.

A battle was imminent, with U. S. planes bombing Sandino's dugouts in preparation for a mass attack by Marines, who had suffered the loss of six dead and twenty-eight wounded in a week at the hands of the stock insurgent leader.

A column of 150 Marines was believed on the way from Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, to reinforce the Telpaneca Marine patrol ambushed by a Sandino band Sunday.

Perhaps 200 or more Marines were being rushed to Corinto, on the Nicaraguan west coast, on two U. S. warships in answer to a call for reinforcements by the Marine commander at Managua.

Warships to Corinto.

The warship, Tulsa was expected to reach Corinto today from the Canal Zone and the Rochester, with additional marines, was reported sailing today from the zone bearing Rear Admiral Sellers, commander of the special service squadron.

Sellers reported to the Navy Department that Bluejackets from the squadron would be landed to relieve Marines now on guard duty in Nicaragua, so that these Marines could join the attack on Sandino. The American offic-

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Honduras Unites in Honors to Lindbergh

All Classes Vie in Paying Homage — To Leave Tomorrow Noon for Nicaragua.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 4. — Honduras united today in paying homage to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, United States ambassador of the air.

From the time he landed in the Spirit of St. Louis on the flying field at 1:55 p. m. yesterday and was showered with flowers, Tegucigalpa, from President Baraona to the humblest citizen, vied in doing him honor.

The president arranged today to decorate him with a gold medal and present him to the congress for further honors.

Lindbergh will stay until tomorrow noon, when he will leave for Managua, Nicaragua.

"DOCUMENTS" FOUND FALSE

HANDWRITING EXPERTS SAY MEXICAN PAPERS SPURIOUS.

RETAINED BY HEARST

Publisher's Attorney Submits Report to Senate Committee Without Explanation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Handwriting experts employed by William Randolph Hearst, publisher, have determined that the so-called Mexican "documents" published by Hearst newspapers are spurious, according to the experts' reports, given the Senate investigating committee today by John Deford, Hearst attorney. He offered the experts' reports without explanation.

Some of the documents to show a plot of the Mexican government to bribe four United States senators. This group of documents resulted in appointment of a special Senate investigating committee which today continued its hearings with James R. Sheffield, former United States ambassador to Mexico as first witness.

U. S. Bought No Papers.

He denied the American embassy at Mexico City bought any Mexican government documents, genuine or spurious, though he said there was much talk of availability of such papers. He gave direct orders against purchasing papers, and said he believed his orders had been followed.

Sheffield denied that Miguel Avila, procurer of Hearst's documents, had brought any papers to the Mexican embassy, but added that John Page, Hearst newspaperman, had twice brought documents such as those published in the Hearst papers.

Sheffield said he could recall only one of the documents—a loose leaf ledger supposed to have been taken from the files of the Mexican treasury department ordering disbursement of $1,200,000, alleged to be destined to four United States senators.

MacNider Quits and Another Iowan Named

Coolidge Sends Name of C. B. Robbins to Senate as Assistant War Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Hanford MacNider resigned as Assistant Secretary of War today and President Coolidge sent the nomination of another Iowan, Charles Burton Robbins, to the Senate as his successor.

Informing the President that he wished to return to private business, MacNider asked to be relieved of his duties on January 12.

Commercial Aviation Would Get 4 Million

House Bill Provides This Sum for Development by Commerce Department in 1929.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Nearly $4,000,000 for commercial aviation development by the commerce department in the fiscal year 1929 is provided in the joint appropriation bill for the commerce, justice, labor and state departments reported to the House today by the appropriations committee.

The bill's total is slightly over $89,000,000, which is $159,000 less than budget estimates.

Sells Lot at Jenkins and Water.

David Stuart has sold the northwest corner lot on Jenkins and Water streets to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Seals, according to a warranty deed filed for record yesterday. The consideration was $725.

"AL" GIVES HIS VIEWS

MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE SEEN AS SMITH PLATFORM.

FOR LAW OBSERVANCE

"Sacred Duty" to Maintain Volstead Act, Looking to Congress for Change, He Says.

Albany, N. Y., Jan 4.—Alfred E. Smith, who rose from New York's East Side to the Governorship of the state, inunciated his political faith today in a message to the legislature.

In a 40,000 word statement, the man who may be the Democratic candidate for President in November revealed his entire creed of government.

It included, among other things, a revolutionary proposal to take the power of sentencing criminals from judges and place it in the hands of an examining commission.

What He Stands For.

Smith advocated fewer laws; suggested restrictions on the use of temporary injunctions in labor disputes; referred to "the sacred duty" of maintaining the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act; called for equality of the sexes, except where laws are necessary to protect women from oppression; urged a minimum wage law and "one day's rest in seven" and advocated the direct primary in place of the party convention system.

After referring to New York's futile effort to be allowed to make its own definition by law of what constitutes an intoxicant, Smith said such power is focused in the national legislature at Washington.

"Gradually," he commented, "our people are beginning to realize that here, and only there, can any change in the present statute be made."

For Voters of Nation.

The message was directed at the law makers of this state, but its discussion of every important phase of government made it clearly a disclosure of Smith's views to be read by the voters in California as well as the citizens of New York.

The basic theme of his doctrine was: "Make the people the government." He expressed it this way:

"The Old World concept of government was that the people existed for the government. The underlying theory of American democracy is that the government exists for the people, and the government which is closest to them and most responsive to the demands upon it, and which is most economically and efficiently managed, is the best form of government."

Smith, his message showed, believed among other things in the following:

Other "Planks."

Government ownership of power resources; municipal ownership of public utilities; more pay for teachers; state aid (not a subsidy) and co-operative marketing for farm relief; abolition of grade crossings; state development of aviation; an all-American waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean; the initiative and especially the referendum; extensive labor laws; rigid protection of women and children in industry; extensive health and welfare work by the state, including aid to mothers; no censorship of movies; publication of campaign expenditures before election, not after.

Smith devoted a large portion of his message to labor and made some of his most emphatic pronouncements therein. He stated this principle:

"In the field of industrial relations generally, I renew my recommendations for enactment into law the declaration that the labor of a human being shall not be treated as a commodity, or article of commerce, and that legislation be enacted that would prohibit the granting of a temporary injunction in industrial disputes without a preliminary hearing to ascertain the facts. The use of the big stick in the field of industrial relations is a thing of the past. The employment of mediation and conciliation is productive of better results."

Weather

Kansas City—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, with rising temperature; minimum tonight, about 22.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

One man in every business office must devote at least one fourth of his time to filling out government reports, information blanks and tax statements nowdays.

The British are as much "het up" about a prayer book as Americans are about books on evolution. Oh, well, we think they need to pray, and they think we need to evolve.

The news dispatches today tell of two or three very old women who were burned to death or suffocated in their homes living alone. A great many old persons live alone because they want something to do, because they want to do things in their own day, and because they do not like the noisy, jazzy life of the present age. They need something to occupy their minds and are happier with some definite work to do, but living wholly alone is dangerous from several angles and should be discouraged. The younger people ought to make allowance for age and not be too selfish to be bothered, for they will some day be old, too, and the older persons should also try to adjust themselves to reasonable circumstances and be near others who can protect and see after them.

WHAT ONE MISSOURI ROAD DID

From the Ohio State Journal.

Missouri has a model illustration of highway construction and the changed conditions that develop along the line in road No. 66, which runs from St. Louis to Springfield, on to Joplin, and is to be continued to a point where it will unite in New Mexico with a road to Los Angeles. The road has been completed through the Ozarks.

There was a time when the people of the Ozark hills were, in a large way, entirely away from the rest of the world, but it is not so since that highway was built. There are many new homes, canning factories in the gulches, fine little fruit and vegetable plantations dotting the hillsides, there is a demand for their products and money in greater abundance than the people there had ever had before. Only those who knew the Ozarks in the days of the wagon trail can understand the transformation that has been wrought. And the highway did it.

Kansas has hundreds of little bits of paved highways leading in all directions, but no line running between the great centers and no line that runs across the state. It has county commissioner systems, but it has no state system. The plan is worthless so far as state travel is concerned, and the strangest part of the situation is that many political leaders want that system continued so the county commissioners can control all highway improvements and still have no through roads.

The Kansas City Star is a good friend of the people of Kansas in trying to give them the Yuletide greetings that a state system of highways will be constructed and the political patchwork plan will be cast aside and forgotten.

The Fruits of Thrift.

The thrift campaign has apparently got in its dirty work so effectively that it has euchered itself plumb out of its niftiest illustration. You know, the one about how one out any given number of men at a given time of life will have all the money and the others will be selling papers on the street or complaining of the grub at the poor house. Well, it ain't so, not any more.

A survey conducted by the National Civic federation in eleven cities and two towns of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut finds the old boys as a rule fairly well fortified against attack from the well known wolf. A total of 14,815 persons, 65 years of age or older, were surveyed. More than one out of every four had property worth $10,000 or more. Nearly six in every ten had that amount of property or earnings of $1,000 or more a year. Only 29.5 per cent had no property and but 200 were in destitute circumstances.

Inasmuch as the per capita wealth in the section surveyed, as determined by the National Industrial Conference board, varies from $3,389 in Pennsylvania to $3,842 in Connecticut the assumption seems to be safe that these old persons average about as well off as the average of all, regardless of age. But the point of the survey is in the distribution rather than in the average. It indicates that thrift rather than waste has been the rule among the population surveyed.

The news shouldn't materially affect the work of the thrift campaigners. All they need do is alter the point of view. Instead of threatening us with the horrors of a thriftless hell they can make a point of picturing the contentment of a thrifty paradise.—Omaha World Herald.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It ain't no wonder Papa fusses about expenses. Mamma throwed away a whole pound of butter today just because my dog licked it when I put it down a minute to tie my shoe."

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Anti-Drys Still on Trail of Charles Hay

Candidate to Succeed Reed as Senator Replies Questions Are Propaganda Attempt.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Charles M. Hay, Democratic candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator James A. Reed, self-eliminated, today received the second questionnaire from the Missouri Association against prohibition, demanding his attitude on prohibition.

Hay, an avowed "dry" diametrically opposed to the views held by the man he hopes to succeed, declared in a statement after receipt of the letter, which came from J. W. Byrnes, vice president of the anti-prohibition group:

"The anti-prohibitionists are not really seeking to interrogate me; their purpose obviously is to spread propaganda in the form of questions.

"I had assumed my position on prohibition was clear when I replied to the anti-prohibitionist's first questionnaire that 'if the existing state law enforcement officers did their full duty there would be little need for federal aid.'

"But I hardly entertain the hope of being able to satisfy the anti-prohibition group, although I shall read their letters carefully and if it contains anything new I will answer it, otherwise I will let my first reply suffice."

Byrnes inquired of Hay what in the candidate's opinion the size of federal enforcement appropriation should be; and asked "in your opinion is the 18th amendment a sumptuary law directing the manners, habits and morals of the individual by civil authority?" He asked categorical replies, more fully than in first reply.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE:

Special committee investigating Hearst Mexican documents hears additional witnesses.

Agriculture committee starts hearings on Monday reforestation bill.

HOUSE:

Considers state, justice, labor and commerce departments appropriation bill.

Naval affairs committee hears Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder.

Red Hat Theirs

Binet Saenz Seredy Lepicier

(NEA Service, Rome Bureau)

Four new Cardinals of the Roman Catholic church, these. Left to right (upper) Eurico Carlo Binet, archbishop of Besancon, France, and Archbishop Eguay Saenz, of Spain; (lower) Justinian Seredy, Archbishop of Estergom, Hungary, and Alexis Lepicier, of the Servite Order.

SHIP AND ALL ABOARD DOWN

250 PERSONS REPORTED LOST IN THE BLACK SEA.

FAIL TO REACH BOATS

Russian Steamer Ogoza Caught in a Heavy Storm—Italian Tanker Goes on Reef.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Russian steamer Ogoza, carrying 250 persons, went down in the Black Sea, dispatches from Constanza said today.

An unconfirmed dispatch said all aboard had been drowned, including fifty students.

The dispatches said the Ogoza sprang a leak in a heavy storm off Novorosisk while en route between there and Nikolayevsk. The ship sank before the passengers could reach the boats.

Other steamers arrived after the disaster.

A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Bucharest also said the Ogoza had foundered.

The United Press had no direct confirmation of the sinking of the Ogoza.

London, Jan. 4.—The Italian tanker, Cituano, with a crew of thirty-five, broke in two on a reef near Constanza in the Black Sea, a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bucharest said today.

The Cituano lost her direction in a snowstorm and piled up on the reef, which was only 600 yards off-shore.

Most of the crew was saved by the heroism of Navone Salvador, one of the sailors, who lost his life after swimming to the reef with a rope. The crew climbed down the rope to the reef and then swam ashore but three, including Salvador, were frozen to death.

St. Louis Not to Bid for Democratic Meet

Estimate of $200,000 Held Too Heavy So Group Votes to Make No Attempt.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Although Kansas City, Mo., has won the Republican National Convention for June, a representative group of St. Louisians voted here not to bid for the Democratic National Convention for St. Louis. An estimated expense of $200,000 was held too heavy in the face of recent financial demands in St. Louis, including the Tornado relief fund, it was said.

Mrs. John Richardson of Yuma, Colo. returned to her home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Gay, and other relatives.

WAR IN AUTO FIELD BEGINS

WHIPPET CUTS TO MEET FORD PRICES; ONE MODEL CHEAPER.

CHEVROLET DOWN, TOO

Readjustment Felt Also in Higher Priced Cars, With Packard and La-Salle Reductions.

New York, Jan. 4.—The long looked for price war on the low priced automobile seemed a reality today with the announcement of a Whippet Convertible Coupe at $5 less than the corresponding model Ford.

A week ago, President John N. Willys of the Willys-Overland concern, manufacturers of the Whippet, announced the company was in a position to make another reduction if necessary to meet Ford's prices.

An announcement last Sunday of cuts of from $10 to $50 in prices of the new and larger Chevrolet cars discounted the statement of officials of automobile companies that the new prices "are not to be construed as indicating a price war."

The Whippet prices, compared with the new Ford, are:

	Ford	Whippet
Convertible Coupe	$550	$545
Four Door Sedan	570	585
Two Door Sedan	495	535
Coupe	495	535
Roadster	385	525
Touring	395	455

Another price reduction was made known today in the higher-price field when cuts of from $500 to $700 were announced in Packard Eights.

La Salle Prices Reduced.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Cadillac Motor Car Company has announced five new models of the LaSalle car at reduced prices ranging from $2,350 to $2,875. Production for 1927 was 25 per cent above the previous year and an increase of 25 per cent in 1928 was anticipated, the company said.

Columbia to Vote on City Hall Bonds

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 4.—A special election will be held in Columbia February 7 to vote on a $200,000 bond issue. The money would be used to construct a new city hall.

Former Missouri U. Student Sentenced

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 4.—Estin Bashaw pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary when he was brought into circuit court here. He was senteneed to two years in the penitentiary.

Immediately after passing sentence on Bashaw, who is a former University of Missouri student, the judge granted a parole.

Girl Burns to Death in Fire at Farm Home

Eldorado, Ark., Jan. 4.—Florence Williams, 9, was burned to death and her mother was in a critical condition today as the result of fire which destroyed the home of Tarleton Williams, farmer, living near here. Seven other members of the family were injured by flames.

FOR RENT—Six room modern furnished house, 521 North Market. If interested call Mrs. J. W. Hake, 4635 Hanamo, before Saturday.

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Headachy, bilious, constipated? Take NR—NATURE'S REMEDY—tonight. This mild, safe, vegetable remedy will have you feeling fine by morning. You'll enjoy free, thorough bowel action without a sign of griping or discomfort. Only 25c.

Make the test tonight—

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Here is an opportunity for you to buy merchandise at a great saving, at only a small fraction of its real value.

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One big lot of very fine quality nainsook muslin gowns, the famous Dove Brand, worth up to $1.50, now each only..... **89c**

Aprons

Cover-all aprons, made of good quality gingham in different styles and patterns, your choice now each only..... **69c**

Embroidery Packages

Royal Society embroidery packages, now being closed out at exactly ONE-HALF the former price.

Corset Department

Here is a real bargain in the famous Warner Corselette, made of fancy silk stripe coutil material, all sizes, now each only..... **$1.00**

All other corsets, now in the famous Gossard or Warner or wrap-arounds, slip-ons, step-ins, brassieres, etc., now at 20% off.

Have our expert corsetieres properly fit you and you will be sure of solid comfort during the life of these undergarments.

Wool Dress Goods

54 inch absolutely all wool fine French Flannel and Kashine in a large range of colors, regular $3.00 value, now an extraordinary bargain at per yard only..... **$2.29**

Table Oilcloth

The very best quality of table oilcloth in either white or fancy colors, now per yard only..... **25c**

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing, now per yard only..... **25c**

Children's Coats

Your choice now of any of our infant's or children's coats from one to six-year sizes, now exactly ONE-HALF price.

Kid Gloves

Buy a new pair of kid gloves now and save money.
Kid gloves worth up to $4.50 per pair in all the newest styles now per pair only..... **$2.95**

Bargains Now in Blankets

A single cotton blanket in plaid, extra large size, 70x80 inches, now each only..... **89c**
Plaid cotton blanket, extra large, double blanket, now per pair only..... **$1.89**
An extra large size, 70x80 inches, beautiful plaid blanket, commonly known as wool-nap, now only..... **$2.19**
All other blankets in all wool or cotton, now at greatly reduced prices.

Outing Gowns and Pajamas

Here is a real bargain in a ladies' outing gown, all sizes, either plain white or colored, made extra full and long, now each only..... **89c**
Ladies' pajamas, worth up to $3.50 in a beautiful collection of styles and designs, now only..... **$1.90**
All other outing gowns now 10% off.

Union Suits

Ladies' good warm Winter union suits, made low neck or high neck, ankle or knee length, a real bargain now, per suit only..... **89c**
Our very fine quality of ladies' silk and wool union suits, the kind that have always sold at $3.50, any size or style that you may want, now per suit only..... **$2.75**
Children's Union Suits—A good heavy ribbed union suit for boys or girls from 2 to 4 years old, a real bargain now per suit..... **69c**

Dresses

Your unrestricted choice of any of our Fall Silk or Wool Dresses now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

Coats

Buy a new coat now. Radically reduced in price.
One small lot of ladies' coats in tan, brown, and rust color, your choice now only..... **$7.00**
Your choice now of all the better coats at exactly ONE-HALF the regular price.

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We have hundreds of small lengths of piece goods of all kinds that are left after the busy selling season. These remnants are all measured, marked and ticketed and are now being sold at ONE-HALF price.

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SOCIETY

Dinner for Newlyweds.

A dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meek, who were married December 26, was given at the Country Club last evening.

Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. Donald Bellows, Minneapolis, Minn., entertained informally at bridge this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall. The guests included: Mrs. J. M. Phipps, Bismarck, N. D., Mrs. Silas M. Stanley, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Lloyd Heifner, Miss Mary Carpenter, Miss Catherine Remus, Miss Minnie Evans, Miss Marie Chandler, Miss Catherine Chandler, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Louise Peery.

Married in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bennett formerly of Elmo, now of Fairbury, Neb., announce the marriage of their daughter, Adaline, to Robert Jackson of Skidmore, Saturday, October 16, 1926. Both of the young people attended the State Teachers College here. The bride is the teacher of the North Grove School, north of Elmo.

For 80th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houchens entertained at dinner Monday in honor of the eightieth birthday of George G. Gay, father of Mrs. Houchens. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Miss Mabel Gay, and Mrs. John Richardson of Yuma, Colo., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay.

Community Social at Quitman.

A community social was held at the Branson hotel Thursday and was a great success. The evening was spent in playing games and having a real good time, after which a business session was held. It was decided the next meeting would be held the third Friday in January at the home of Elmer Winslow. Light refreshments were served.

L. I. Club.

Mrs. Frank Ulmer was hostess to the L. I. Club Thursday afternoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and Mrs. Sid Ewing assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Others present were: Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. William Ingels, Mrs. Carl Burke, Miss Zola and Hildred Burke, Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Chas. Massie, Mrs. Harry Scott. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, when the new officers will take charge for the coming year.

Lyle Community Club.

Members of the Lyle Community Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort for the hostess, followed by a business session. Each member drew a gift from the Christmas box. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, to the following members: Mrs. T. H. Acklin, Mrs. Frazier Noblet and son, David Lloyd, Mrs. Raymond Geyer and son, Firman, Mrs. Ray Mowry and Mrs. Irwin Acklin. Visitors at the meeting were: Frozier Noblet, Ray Mowry, Irvin Acklin, Ed Goodpasture, Dale Acklin, Darwin Acklin and Clyde Goodpasture. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eddie Johnson on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The roll call will be answered with "New Ways to Cook Pork."

L. V. Homemakers Club.

The L. V. Homemakers Club met at the community house Thursday afternoon with fourteen members and ten visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walt McGinniss, and opened with singing "Yeild Not to Temptation." Roll call was responded to with New Year's resolutions. The regular program was dispensed with and a Christmas gift exchange was held. The labeled packages were arranged on a table and numbered, each number holding a corresponding number, which was read by the president and received in order. Visitors for the afternoon were: Misses Leora and Virginia McGinniss, Eva and Doris Smock, Opal Winger, Maggie, Louise, Gerald, Charles and Lois Jean Lowrance. Members present were: Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. John Lowrance, Mrs. Jesse Winger, Mrs. Walt McGinniss, Mrs. D. B. Linville, Mrs. Albert Linville, Mrs. Roy Twaddle, Mrs. Lee Smock, Mrs. Marvin Lowrance, Misses Mable, Mary and Edna Hughes.

Lesson on Friendship.

Mrs. Alma Braun, Heifner apartments, North Main street, was hostess to a meeting of the members of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon. The lesson subject was "Friendship." Mrs. Robert Lyle gave "My Definition of a Friend." Mrs. Vada Halley talked on "The Friendship of David and Jonathan." Mrs. L. S. Yeo gave an essay on "Friendship." Mrs. J. E. Stewart read two of Edgar Guest's poems on friendship, "The Making of a Friend," and "Old Friends." Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. M. L. Butler, Mrs. L. L. Catterson, Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. J. M. Hantze, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. G. J. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. L. S. Yeo. Mrs. J. D. Ford was the critic at the meeting yesterday.

Will Meet Friday.

The Olwell Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Appleby.

Young Peoples' Party.

The young people of the Methodist and Christian churches at Pickering held a party at the Methodist church at Pickering last night. The evening was spent playing games.

Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, South Buchanan street, last night with Mrs. R. R. Souers as the joint hostess. Mrs. F. R. Marcell, the lesson leader, gave the lesson from the book on "Christmas Missions." "The Church Takes Christ to the World" was the chapter subject. Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Person, Miss Neva Sage, Miss Lucille Brumbaugh, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Margaret Winston, Miss Leona Willard, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Miss Nora Ritze, Mrs. Alma Braun, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. W. H. Allen and Miss Catherine Harris. Miss Dessa Gault, assisted by Miss Nena Bingaman will be the next hostess. Dr. Ethel Saxman will be the lesson leader at the next meeting when the study of the mission book will be completed.

Evening Auxiliary.

The Evening Auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, First Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. Fred Waggoner, West Third street, last night, with Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell and Miss Minnie James as assisting hostesses. Miss Emma Hull led the devotions. Mrs. Leonard Bosch, leader, gave the lesson from two books, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow," and "Ownership." Mrs. J. W. Hake, Lawrence, Kan., Mrs. Henry A. Foster and the Rev. W. S. Woodhull were guests at the meeting. Members present were: Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. C. H. Withington, Mrs. Steve Donahue, Mrs. W. S. Woodhull, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Mabel Gay, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. Marvin Curnutt, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. A. Youngmark, Mrs. O. L. Toman and Mrs. Bert Cooper.

M. M. Club.

The M. M. Club of Parnell held its dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breit, New Year's day. The Christmas box was enjoyed. The members and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Atto Risser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Polly Powers, Vilas and Ivan Risser, Fred Jackson, Veronica Hall, Luretta and Maxine Gooden, Beatrice Hall, Mr. Holiday and Kenneth Allyn Breit.

Mt. Pleasant Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club, Pickering, held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Hanna, yesterday. A business meeting was held in the afternoon. Roll call was answered with friendship verses. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. M. F. Gray, Mrs. Joseph Farrar, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Lota Marie Gray, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Basil Wiley, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden Neal, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. George Burch, Miss Ethel Burch and Mrs. George Hantze. Guests at the meeting included Miss Velma Gray, Mrs. Harlen Hantze and Mrs. Irvin McDowell.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Harrington, January 12.

The waltz originated in France, was modified in Germany, and became popular throughout Europe early in the nineteenth century.

It takes one minute for all the blood in the human body to pass through the heart.

REGULAR AIR SERVICE SOON

COL. CHARLES LINDBERGH PREDICTS PASSENGER LINES.

REGULATION NEEDED

In Report to House, Air Hero Says It Soon Will Be Possible to Fly in All Kinds of Weather.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A regular airplane passenger service in the United States by next summer is predicted by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The aviator made his prophecy to the House appropriations committee a few weeks ago, the committee revealed today. The young flyer made these recommendations:

1—Uniform federal and state regulations.

2—Airplanes for aircraft accident inspectors, so they can quickly reach scenes of accidents.

3—Purchase by cities of emergency landing fields but only after establishment of permanent airports.

4—Development of airways with an eye to the future.

Fly in All Weather.

"I believe that we will be able to fly and land in practically every kind of weather conditions when radio instruments, radio beacons and other means of combating weather conditions have been fully developed," Lindbergh said.

"I believe we will have a passenger service beginning next summer, which, undoubtedly, will develop with the decrease in the cost of equipment and the increasing carrying capacity of the plane. We have some passenger service now in connection with the mail service."

4,000 Private Planes.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce MacCracken, told the committee 4,000 civilians own planes now.

During 1926, a grand total of 676,657 paying passengers and 94,353 non-paying passengers were carried by sightseeing airplanes, while 5,782 were carried by mail and commercial planes, he said.

Despite the increasing use of the air, the toll of accidents is not high, he stated. He urged the necessity of checking unlicensed flying.

MacCracken said there are now thirty accident insurance companies which do not charge extra premiums for flying, though injuries compensated are limited to passengers who pay to ride.

Flay Action in Nicaragua

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ate would not now adopt such a resolution. There was a tendency to put on brakes, even amongst the Independents, who themselves have long fostered a move to investigate U. S. policy in Central and South America.

Submarine Probe Asked.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A resolution for appointment of a commission to investigate submarine operation of the United States navy and the S-4 disaster was introduced in the Senate today by Chairman Hale, Republican of Maine, of the naval affairs committee.

"I believe every effort has been made by the navy to save the crew of the S-4," Hale said, "but this is not enough to satisfy the country. The whole nation was shocked by the disaster."

Introduction of Hale's resolution followed reading of a letter from President Coolidge requesting power to appoint an investigating commission and seeking $20,000 to carry on the work.

Hale's resolution was referred to the committee of naval affairs.

Chairman Butler of the House naval committee will introduce in the House, with President Coolidge's approval, a similar resolution for an investigation of the S-4 disaster and submarine matters generally. The resolution, according to announcement by Representative Britten of the naval committee, will call for appointment of a board of two naval men and three civilians.

New Mexico Senator Sworn in.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Bronson Cutting, 39, publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican, was sworn in today as the junior senator from New Mexico.

He took his seat on the Republican side of the Senate after his credentials had been presented and he was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico.

Naval Inquiry Into S-4 Sinking Begins

Charlestown Navyyard, Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Naval court of inquiry began investigating the submarine S-4 disaster today by inspecting the S-8, sister ship of the submersible that went down off Provincetown, December 17 with a loss of 40 lives.

Sport Tabloids

New York.—Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, N. B. A. featherweight champion boxer, and Tony Canzoneri, of Brooklyn, were matched for a 15-round bout January 27, for the featherweight championship.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 4.—The wrestling team that will meet University of Illinois grapplers for Missouri was announced here by Coach Charles Fisher. One three letter men will make the trip to Urbana for the match Saturday.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The University of Pennsylvania football team, en route from California east, will be entertained at dinner tonight by the Kansas City alumni of the school.

Norman, Okla.—The basketball five of Oklahoma University left here today for the north in a mid-season swing at the Missouri Valley round robin basketball season.

The Oklahomans are en route to Iowa and Nebraska to play off a schedule with Ames, Drake and Grinnell, returning home January 13 to meet the Kansas Jayhawkers here. They will meet Ames Thursday night.

CHARGE RUTH ELDER WITH MISCONDUCT

American Girl Flyer Denies Charges Involving an Evangelist at Clayton, Ga., in 1924.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Ruth Elder, the "American Girl" who gained world wide attention by her dramatic attempt to fly with George Haldeman across the Atlantic, is continuing her theatrical tour under a $500 bond posted with Georgia courts, it became known today.

When Miss Elder arrived here December 20, she was served with a four-year-old warrant issued against Mrs. Claude Moody, charging misconduct with the Rev. Hubert Jenkins, said to be an evangelist at one time active in Clayton, Georgia. The case has been set for hearing late in February. Miss Elder now is in Canton, Ohio, on a theatrical tour. In 1924 she was the wife of Claude Moody, a school teacher.

Denies Charges.

New York, Jan. 4.—A heated denial of charges of misconduct made against her was contained in a letter sent by Ruth Elder, to her New York agent, Harry Reichenbach, he told the United Press today.

A harmless buggy ride with an evangelist, the Rev. Hubert Jenkins, was the incident which gave rise to village gossip and, ultimately, to the warrant which was served on her, Reichenbach quoted Miss Elder as saying.

"The incident occurred when Miss Elder was a girl of 17," Reichenbach said. "She was married and living with her husband in Clayton, Ga., when the evangelist came to conduct a revival meeting.

"Miss Elder and her husband invited him to visit them for a week. On week days, when her husband was at work, they had friendly chats together, and one day took a ride out into the country.

"They had stopped and were sitting on a hillock at the side of the road, viewing the scenery, when they saw a man approaching, driving some cattle. The evangelist, fearing to be seen alone with the girl, left her and ran into a nearby patch of trees."

Miss Elder then drove back to her home, Reichenbach said. A few days later she began to be rebuked by the citizens of the small Georgia town. Evidently the cattle-driver or someone else had seen them togethr.

Will Insist Upon Order

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ered Nicaraguan constabulary likewise would augment the attacking force.

While these preparations were made near the scene of fighting, there was activity at Marine stations in the United States. One battalion was being organized at Quantico, Va., and Paris Island, S. C., to proceed to Nicaragua "as soon as possible."

A second battalion was under orders to proceed to Nicaragua from San Diego, Cal.

More Sail Jan. 12.

Still another detachment of 150 Marines and 5 officers will leave from New York Jan. 12 aboard the army transport Chateau Thierry, the Navy Department said.

These troops, joined with those already facing Sandino, would bring the Marine strength to between 2,500 and 3,000, without counting the native constabulary. Sandino's strength was believed far below this. Marines arriving today on the warships will be sent into the interior immediately, it was said. They will proceed first to relief of the besieged Telpathega patrol and then will join the main body of attacking Marines at Quilali, fifteen miles from the Sandino stronghold at El Chipote.

Brig. Gen. Frank L. McCoy, U. S. A., designated by President Coolidge to supervise the forthcoming Nicaraguan election, will leave New York for his post within a few days.

Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, Marine corps, left for Nicaragua today on what officials described as an "inspection trip."

Bombing Precedes Attack.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—United States Marines, after a terrific bombing attack by airplanes, massed today for an attempt to storm the position of the strongly-entrenched rebel general, Augustino Sandino.

The attack probably will be made tomorrow.

Sandino, with a well-trained force estimated at 1,000 men, held a strong position at El Chipote, in the mountains of the Ocotal region.

The Marines, under Lieut. Moses J. Gould, were operating out of Quailali, fifteen miles away, which they captured last Friday.

Marine planes bombed the rebel positions unceasingly Monday and yesterday. It was believed they had done heavy damage.

Accuracy Is Deadly.

The planes flew over the Sandino lines, picking their targets and dropping 20-pound fragmentation bombs with deadly accuracy. They reported the execution of their direct hits was tremendous.

The aviators discarded the anti-aircraft guns with which Sandino's men were reported to be equipped, but they were greeted with a heavy barrage of rifle and machine gun fire.

El Chipote is an inaccessible spot, reached over narrow and rocky trails, and an attempt to storm it will be difficult. Sandino's troops were reported entrenched in bombproof shelters, dugouts and caves.

No further casualties were reported to Colonel Louis Mason Gulick, in command of Marine headquarters here.

MISSOURI Last Chance Tonight 7:20 9:35 Adults 50c Children 25c

WHAT PRICE GLORY

Collegian Comedy.

This marvelous picture will end its successful engagement tonight. The greatest of war comedies played to many more people last night than Monday, giving it the triumph it deserves. Stirring entertainment with pictorial impressiveness that no stage production could possess. Two years in the making. Twelve reels of real entertainment.

Latest Song Slide.

Dodge Brothers' Radio program by Kolster Electric Radio.

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RADIO WARNING

To radio owners who are using separate "B" power unit on their radio receivers.

Caution: Always be sure that the volume control switch is turned on before the socket power is connected to the house lighting current. If socket is put into operation before the receiver tubes are lighted, there is no "load" on the device and therefore the bypass condenser in the receiver will be subjected to voltage strains above which is normally intended and will be very probably burned out.

When through listening, first turn off the socket power and then turn off the volume control switch. If you take the above precautions it will very likely save you a large repair bill.

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Blackfords Pass 54th Anniversary

Daughter in Canada Sends Huge Turkey Eaten Christmas Day.—Both 73 Years Old.

The fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. William Blackford, living six miles southwest of Maryville, was celebrated on Christmas day. Their daughter, Mrs. Helmer Solgberg of Saskatchewan, Canada, sent them a fifteen pound turkey for the occasion.

Judge Blackford will be 74 years old in May and Mrs. Blackford will be 74 years old in July. They were married near Braddyville, Ia. Mrs. Blackford was born in Monroe, Wis., and came to this county when she was 6 years old. Judge and Mrs. Blackford have been residents of Nodaway County nearly all of their lives.

The guests at dinner that day were Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford and children, east of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed and children, southeast of Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and children of Maryville.

Mrs. Solgberg was unable to be here. Another son, James Blackford of Shelby, Mont., could not come for the anniversary.

B. A. Jones Leaves for New Orleans, La.

Horses Entered in Race Events There.—Owner Has Been Ill for Some Time.

B. A. Jones, of Parnell, prominent owner of racing horses that have won numerous honors on the track, left yesterday for New Orleans, La., where he has entries in the races there. Twelve horses were shipped there some time ago for training by Mr. Jones' jockies.

Mr. Jones underwent a minor operation at a Kansas City hospital several weeks ago and was confined for some time to his home near Parnell. He recovered rapidly.

18 LICENSES IN DECEMBER

MAJORITY OF NEW CAR SALES IN LOW PRICED CLASS.

'28 TAGS FEBRUARY 1

New Plates Not Available to Motorists Until Then.—Chevrolet Best Seller Last Month.

Eighteen 1927 state automobile licenses were issued from the Maryville Chamber of Commerce during December.

January is to be the last one for the issuing of '27 tags. The 1928 tags will not be issued until February 1. Already a number of motor cars owners have called at the office for this year's licenses, but they cannot be given out until the time expires on the 1927 tags.

Chevrolet led in December sales with four. Three Whippets were sold and two Stars. There was a call for but one license for a Ford, as there were no deliveries of new cars of that make last month.

In the medium price field, Dodge and Essex led with two sales each. There was one each of Buick, Pontiac, Hudson and a Reo truck.

The following were issued licenses last month:

W. C. Wilson, Graham, 1928 Dodge sedan; G. P. Hull, Elmo, 1927 Chevrolet coupe; S. C. Edleman, Bolckow, 1927 Chevrolet touring; Phil M. Growney, Conception Junction, 1927 Chevrolet coupe; Frank R. Boring, Quitman, 1927 Star coupe; Ray L. Harrison, Maryville, 1927 Buick sedan; T. A. Cummins, Maryville, 1928 Essex coupe.

W. Dale Howland, Maryville, 1927 Whippet coach; Clyde Miller, Burlington Junction, 1927 Essex sedan; Anton Hartstack, Clearmont, 1927 Pontiac sedan; Joe Growney, Conception Junction, 1927 Chevrolet coach; Lynn McCoy, Tarkio, 1927 Whippet coach; L. L. Clary, 1927 Star coach.

Dr. E. A. Miller, Hopkins, 1928 Dodge sedan; Mrs. Belle DeMott, Maryville, 1927 Ford sedan; H. E. Hudson, Maryville, 1927 Whippet sedan; Arthur J. Wilson, Pickering, Reo truck; W. S. Linville, Skidmore, 1925 Hudson coach.

College Prepares for Next Quarter

Information Is Sought on Courses Students Want Offered to Them.

Hoping to do away with the confusion that was caused at the beginning of the winter quarter by reason of over-filled classes and numerous conflicts, President Lamkin has asked each student and faculty member to list the subjects that he needs or wishes to have offered for the spring quarter.

Blanks were passed out at assembly this morning and each student was asked to fill it out carefully, giving reasons why he wishes or needs the course he has specified and telling what degree or certificate he is working for and when he expects to apply for it. With this advance information, it is hoped that a schedule satisfactory to all can be arranged and announced in time to do away with confusion on registration day and to offer courses most advantageous to all.

Propose to Rebuild College at Subiaco

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—A state wide drive for funds to rebuild Subiaco College which was demolished by fire December 20 will begin immediately, it was decided at a meeting of the Subiaco corporation here. The institution was only partially covered by insurance. Damage was estimated at one million dollars.

Delay Funeral Plans for Ray Thompson

Funeral arrangements for Ray Thompson, of Ravenwood, who died Monday night at Rochester, Minn., will not be made until the body arrives.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Chester and Byron Thompson, both of Wheatland, Wyo., and Silas Thompson, who left last fall for Calcutta, India; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Swan of Huntington Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Jesse Joy of Ravenwood.

Goes After Grandson.

Mrs. M. T. Henderson went to Excelsior Springs this morning to accompany her grandson, Burdette Stafford, home. He has been taking treatment at the springs. They are expected to return to Maryville tonight or tomorrow.

The Rebekah Lodge of Wilcox will hold installation of officers Friday night.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

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U. S. Congress is to vote 500 million dollars asked by President Wilson to aid American railroads.

A statement of Allied war aims is taken as a reply to report that German peace overtures are to be hastened.

A SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

COUNTY CAMPAIGN IS OPENED IN MARYVILLE.

LEGIONNAIRES ASSIST

Other Towns in County to Be Visited Next Week by Capt. W. D. Hodson, Director.

A campaign for funds for the Salvation Army was started in Maryville today under the direction of C. E. Wells, president of the Nodaway County Salvation Army Board. Capt. W. D. Hodson, campaign director, with headquarters at Kansas City, announced today.

Captain Hodson will be in Maryville and Nodaway County for two weeks actively engaged in the campaign to raise $500 in this county for the Salvation Army. He will be assisted in the solicitation by members of the American Legion post in Maryville and at towns in the county where there are Legion posts. Captain Hodson said that at some towns where there are no American Legion posts he will obtain the assistance of some former service man.

Most of this week will be devoted to the campaign in Maryville and next week he will go to other towns in the county.

"The Legion and Auxiliary, who are natural champions of the Salvation Army, are warm in their praise for its relief work in the Western Missouri division the last year," Captain Hodson said.

He gave some figures to show the work of the Western Missouri division of the Army during the past year:

Babies born in Rescue home, 600.
Meals and lodging given, 28,762.
Clothing and shoes, 76,834.
Street meetings, 5,592.
Attendance, 643,632.
Indoor meetings, 8,748.
Attendance, 429,908.
Converts, seniors, 3,094.
Converts, juniors, 1,096.
Thousands of dollars given in Flood and Disaster relief.

Although the exact plan for soliciting funds has not definitely been decided except for the personal solicitation by Captain Hodson and Legionnaires, the Salvation Army representative expressed belief that a clean-up day will be held here Saturday in the form of a tag day.

College Coaches Return.

Coach and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence and Coach Earl Davis of the State Teachers College have returned from a two-weeks' trip to Tampa, Fla., which was made by automobile.

Returns From Texas.

Mrs. Laura Bisco returned last night from Eastland, Tex., where she visited her son, J. W. Bisco, and with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cross and family, in Kansas City.

Mother Named Curatrix.

Mrs. Anna M. Horning, postoffice address Clarinda, Ia., today was appointed curatrix of the estate of her daughter, Mary M. Horning, a minor, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Daughter to Carmichaels.

An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carmichael Monday morning at their home at 713 North Walnut. The daughter has been named Charlette.

AUNT HET

"Men don't like to have their wives discuss 'em, but if a woman don't talk about her husband it's because she's ashamed of him."

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CUT FATAL TO BEDFORD MAN

PAUL HUNTER DIES AFTER WEEK IN HOSPITAL.

WOUND BY OWN RAZOR

Gash In Throat, Inflicted While Shaving, Declared Probably Due to Nervousness.

Paul Hunter, of Bedford, former recorder of Taylor County, Ia., and prominent in politics, died at the St. Francis Hospital in this city at 10:30 o'clock last night. Hunter was brought to the hospital here last Wednesday afternoon after he had cut his windpipe with a razor while shaving.

The body was taken to Bedford this morning. His widow, who has been at the hospital here with him, and a daughter and son survive. They are Mrs. Emma Orson and John Hunter of Bedford.

The Bedford Times-Republican last week had the following about the accident:

"As near as the facts can be gathered, Mr. Hunter had retired to the bath room to shave and was performing this duty when in some unaccountable manner, probably on account of nervousness, as Mr. Hunter has not been in good health for some time, the hand holding the razor slipped and cut quite a gash across his throat, almost touching the juglar vein.

"Help was called and Mr. Hunter was placed on a couch and first aid efforts were made to stop the flow of blood which was gushing from the wound. When it was found local help would not serve the purpose, a physician was called in all haste and ministered to the wounded man, who was growing weaker each moment from the loss of blood."

Henry A. Foster to Report on Convention

Henry A. Foster, of the State Teachers College faculty will address the Pi Gamma Mu, social science organization, at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Mr. Foster will tell about a meeting of the National Historical Society, which he attended in Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Install

Lodge Officers Take Over Duties at Skidmore.—Oyster Supper Held Afterward.

A joint intsallation of elective and appointive officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Skidmore was held last night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. An oyster supper followed.

The officers of the Odd Fellows installed were:

Lane McGinnis, noble grand; Hay Strickler, vice-grand; Harry Worl, secretary; C. E. Linville, treasurer; Bob Adams, warden; Dave Kuntzman, conductor; Pearl Hays, chaplain; Clyde Jones, inside guard; Ed Conrad, outside guard.

The officers of the Rebekah Lodge installed were:

Mrs. Hattie Paterson, noble grand; Miss Mary Hays, vice-grand; Miss Florence Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Mary Garnett, treasurer; Miss Mary Hughes, warden; Mrs. E. T. Shell, conductor; Mrs. Minnie Beverlin, chaplin; Mrs. Lena Newton, inside guard; Mrs. J. C. Collins, outside guard; Miss May Conrad is the pianist.

Burlington Junction Couple Wed 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller Observe Anniversary Quietly at Home, December 31.

Few couples live to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversaries. Fewer still survive another ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, living four miles west of Burlington Junction, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on December 31. It was a quiet observance.

They were married in Stark County, Ill., on December 31, 1867. Four years later, in 1871, they moved to Missouri, making the trip overland in a covered wagon, and settled near Burr Oak Grove, in Holt County. Here they lived for eighteen months, when they moved again to their present home, where they have since lived.

They came to this section when the country was new, and witnessed its development from the most primitive to the present state.

Mr. Miller recently celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary and Mrs. Miller will be 81 next September.

They are the parents of five children, all living save one, the oldest, a daughter, who grown to womanhood, became Mrs. Myron Huston and died eighteen years ago. The living children are Philip, living in Elmo; Jesse, living in Dupree, S. D.; William H., who lives with his parents at the old homestead, and Mrs. John Dieus of Burlington Junction.

In addition to the children, they have fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. At their advanced age Mr. Miller is quite feeble. Mrs. Miller, however, seems quite vigorous and does some work in the home.

They are closely related to Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fast, who for many years lived on a farm adjoining, where Mr. Fast continues to live since the death of his wife several years ago. Mr. Miller was a brother of Mrs. Fast, and Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. Fast.

Return to Kansas City.

Miss Charlotte Wilson and Miss Mildred Ashford of Kansas City who visited at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ashford of Maryville, returned to their home Sunday. They also visited Miss Ashford's sister, Mrs. Romaine Garten and Mr. Garten at Pickering.

Knox Team Wins From Briardales by 4 Pins

Although spurting in the last game last night, the Briardale team could not make up the seventeen pins that the Knox Cafe team had gained on them in the two preceeding games. The Knox team won by four pins. Lightfoot of the Briardale team was high with 478 pins.

The score:

KNOX CAFE—				
Knox	154	157	145	—456
Masters	124	176	169	—469
McLarnon	156	135	141	—432
TOTAL				1357
BRIARDALE—				
Null	171	132	116	—419
Lightfoot	152	148	178	—478
Saunders	106	176	174	—456
TOTAL				1353

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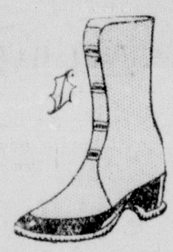

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SEEK TRAIL OF INSANITY

HICKMAN DEFENSE BEGINS HUNT FOR EVIDENCE.

TRIAL DATE IS JAN. 25

Plea of "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity" Admits Killing.—No Demonstration.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—The mother of William Edward Hickman, will be called to testify for her son in his fight to escape the gallows for the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker, Jerome Walsh, defense attorney, revealed today.

Walsh said the mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City, would be questioned as a witness in an effort to bring out abnormality in Hickman's environment as a boy, and his mental condition.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Collection of insanity evidence to save William Edward Hickman from the gallows was begun today by Jerome Walsh, Kansas City lawyer.

Hickman yesterday pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity" to an indictment charging him with the murder of Marian Parker, 12. His trial was set for January 25.

The arraignment was in Superior Judge Carlos Hardy's court, which was jammed with armed men on the alert for demonstrations against the prisoner. The spectators, however, seemed more curious than vengeful, and there was no demonstration.

Plea Barely Audible.

Hickman's whispered "not guilty," was barely audible to those surrounding him. He seemed nervous and shy.

Walsh, addressing the court, pleaded for thirty-five days in which to gather evidence that his youthful client was insane, and thereby vindicate American youth.

"Your honor," Walsh said, "I have no desire to delay this court. Yet I deem it a salutary thing for the entire nation if this boy be proved insane.

"I must have time to go to Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois to get the depositions which will show this boy abnormal."

Three Weeks Ruled Enough.

Walsh presented the court with a mass of documentary opinions which held Hickman abnormal. After reading them, Judge Hardy ruled three weeks sufficient time to prepare the case and set the trial for January 25.

A crowd that packed the courtroom to capacity watched every move of Hickman, who toyed with his collar and twitched his hands. He occasionally glanced sheepishly at the spectators.

Hickman was dressed in neat blue, for the first time since his attempt to strangle himself at Pendleton, Ore., he was allowed to wear a tie. His hair was neatly combed. He resembled a high school student.

No cameras were allowed in the courtroom and as a result the corridors through which Hickman was led were filled with smoke from flashlights. Hickman grinned foolishly at each boom of a flashgun.

No Action by Grand Jury.

A grand jury, meeting simultaneously with the arraignment to consider another murder indictment against Hickman in connection with the murder of Ivy Thoms, druggist, adjourned without action.

Welby Hunt, 16, confessed accomplice of Hickman in the Thoms slaying, was held to be under jurisdiction of the juvenile court. This prevented grand jury action.

District Attorney Asa Keyes announced he would ask the juvenile court to turn Hunt over to superior court, and then would present the evidence to the grand jury again.

A long trial was seen as the result of Hickman's insanity plea. Under the plea Hickman formally admitted the murder, and should he be found sane, would be liable to sentence of death without a jury trial.

The defense probably will trace Hickman's life from babyhood to substantiate the insanity defense. Alienists will be used by both sides.

$1,000 Offered for His Ears.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—Dr. Charles Hatcher, Dallas surgeon, has made an offer of $1,000 for the ears of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer and kidnaper of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, Calif., to be used to graft upon a Texas plowboy who lost his in an accident.

The surgeon declares that "Hickman is about the age of this boy and since he is going to die anyway, he might as well give his ears for a worthy cause."

The offer was made in all seriousness, the surgeon told the United Press today.

If the offer should be accepted, the Texas youth would have to be taken to California for the operation, the surgeon said. Dr. Hatcher declined to reveal the identity of his patient other than to say his name was "McGraw." He would not say what hospital the patient was in.

Father of Hickman Changes His Mind

William T. Hickman Doesn't Want to See Son Hanged.—Says Mother Was Demented.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—William T. Hickman, father of Edward Hickman, has changed his mind and doesn't want his son executed for the murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker in Los Angeles, he said today.

When his son was arrested and confessed to kidnapping and butchering the girl, Hickman angrily declared he should go to the gallows for the crime.

"I don't want to see him hanged now," the father said. "I think he is insane and I will go to Los Angeles to testify if necessary."

To support his contention of insanity, Hickman told of experiences in Arkansas with his first wife, mother of the youth, whom he claimed was demented at that time.

"I was a light sleeper," he said, "and often used to wake up to see her standing by my bed. I lived in constant fear.

"I spent considerable money having her treated in an attempt to bring her mind back to normal. Finally I agreed to send her to the asylum at Little Rock upon advice of physicians."

Undecided About Going to Trial of Her Son

Mrs. Eva Hickman Awaits Word From Attorney.—Revolts at Thought of Son's Disfigurement.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Eva Hickman had not decided today whether she will go to Los Angeles to attend the trial of her son, Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and killer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles school girl.

She is awaiting word from Jerome Walsh, defense attorney.

The mother of the kidnaper-slayer considers "revolting" the thought of her son's disfigurement as suggested by Dallas, Tex., physicians, who are said to have offered $1,000 for his ears to graft to a Texas plowboy who received injuries beneath a plow.

The injured man lies in a Dallas hospital. His name was not disclosed. If Hickman will consent to the operation the patient will be rushed to Los Angeles, according to Dallas physicians.

Good-Will Fliers on Second Hop to Mexico

Two Ryan Planes Land at Brownsville, Tex., and Take Off at 11:30 for Tampico.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 4.—The good-will fliers from Houston are on the second leg of their flight to Mexico City.

The first Ryan monoplane, "Port of Houston," piloted by Frank Hawks, landed here at 10:10 a. m. today. The second ship landed at 10:40 a. m. They took off just about 11:30 o'clock on the hop to Tampico.

From Tampico the fliers will make the last leg of their journey over mountain ranges to Mexico City.

Purpose of the trip, which was scheduled some months ago but postponed because Secretary Kellogg refused to approve the flight, is to bolster good-will between Texas and Mexico, to map a proposed United States-Mexico air mail route, and to promote trade between the state and the republic to the south.

No safety equipment was carried by the passengers.

President Calles and other Mexican officials have sent telegrams of welcome to the fliers and is expected to greet them in person.

Dr. Stewart's Entry Expected Late Today

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Announcement by James Stewart, commissioner and secretary of the state board of health, that he will have an "important statement to make late today," was taken to indicate here that he would officially enter the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner and son, Robert, have returned to their home at Kansas City after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede.

St. Louis, Mo., Bob O'Farrell, star catcher and recent manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, reported to club officials that an operation performed on his thumb two weeks ago apparently had rectified a stiff joint caused by a bone chip.

St. Louisian Heads State Fair Board

William Leach Succeeds C. D. Bellows.—State Board of Agriculture Also Elects.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—William Leach, St. Louis, was named president of the Missouri State Fair board at a meeting held in Jefferson City yesterday.

J. W. Head of Palmyra was elected vice-president and W. D. Smith of Sedalia was re-elected secretary for the seventh time. C. H. Rothwell of Sedalia was re-elected treasurer.

Leach succeeds C. D. Bellows of Maryville as president of the fair board.

John P. Case of Wright City, president of the State Board of Agriculture, was re-elected president at a meeting of that board. Case has headed the board for seven years.

Ira G. Headrick of Chillicothe was re-elected vice president and Jewell Mayes of Richmond re-elected secretary for the sixth time. Mayes has filled the position since February, 1914, and has been secretary longer than any other person in the history of the board.

Dr. Homer A. Wilson of Malta Bend was renamed State Veterinarian; E. G. Bennett of Carthage was renamed State Dairy Commissioner, and Samuel M. Jordan of Columbia was reappointed Farmers' Institute lecturer.

All were re-elected or renamed for four-year terms, with the exception of Jordan, who was chosen for a year.

Husband Fires on Rival at Theater

Chicago Lovers of Melodrama See Real Thing at one of Most Gilded Playhouses.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Melodrama was suddenly transferred from the screen to the mezzanine balcony of one of Chicago's most gilded theaters last night when an angry husband opened fire on his wife's escort.

The audience of 2,000 started a stampede for the exits but was quited before anyone was injured.

Meanwhile, the husband, John J. Mulkern, real estate broker, had been disarmed and was engaged in a fist fight with Alber Colomon, taxicab driver, who had escorted Mrs. Mulkern to the theater.

The three were arrested.

Estate of Hadley Valued at $141,000

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—The late Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri and chancellor of Washington University here, left an estate of approximately $141,000, according to an inventory filed in probate court.

The estate consisted of $71,000 in stocks, $41,000 in bonds, $12,000 in notes and $17,000 in real estate, all left to the widow in trust during her life, after which it will be shared by three children.

Raid in Kansas City Yields Much Whiskey

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Kansas City police were successful in a raid last night. Twelve hundred gallons of corn whiskey and 45 gallons of alcohol was confiscated, together with a 150 gallon still, 200 pounds of yeast and 500 sacks of sugar.

500,000 Holders of Insurance to Profit

Yesterday's Supreme Court Decision to Mean Rebates Between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—More than 500,000 insurance policy holders in Missouri will share in a premium debate of between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 as a result of the supreme court's refusal to set aside a state order reducing rates 10 per cent.

The reduction was ordered in 1922 by insurance commissioner, Ben C. Hyde, and affected policies of fire, lightning, hail and windstorm. The order was contested by the insurance companies, which continued to collect rates under the higher basis.

Henry Ford Still in Favor of Hoover

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—Political development of recent months have not altered Henry Ford's opinion that Herbert Hoover is the man for president, he said today.

Ford, who is here attending the Race Betterment Conference, reiterated his endorsement of Hoover in an informal statement to newspapermen.

G. O. P. Leaders to Kansas City Friday

Preparations for National Convention to Begin by Subcommittee Headed by Butler.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Kansas City will play host Friday to leaders of the Republican party. Members of the subcommittee on arrangements of the Republican national committee will be here at that time to begin preparations for staging the 1928 national Republican convention next June.

The subcommittee consists of many of the party's leading members and is headed by William M. Butler of Massachusetts. Butler and other members of the committee scheduled to arrive here during the week are said to have been strong supporters of Kansas City as a convention site during the national committee meeting.

Butler is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice chairman of the committee from Kentucky, David W. Mulvane, Kansas; Charles D. Hilles, New York; Mrs. Manly L. Fosseen, Minnesota; Mrs. Bina West, Michigan; Henry Roarback, Connectiout; William H. Crocker, California; Ralph E. Williams, Oregon, and Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan, Ohio, are also on the committee.

New Seeks Air Mail Service to Mexico

Washington, Jan. 4.—Postmaster General New announced today he has opened negotiations with Mexican postal authorities for establishing air mail service between the United States and Mexico City. He said the flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from Washington to Mexico City showed both countries the feasibility of such service.

Frisco Passenger Agent Here.

L. A. Fuller, traveling passenger agent of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, was in Maryville today in the interest of his railroad.

COOKING SCHOOL ECHOES

How I make good pies *every time*

For a medium size pie I use 2½ cups flour, ¾ cup Crisco, 1 teaspoon salt. To measure ¾ of a cup of Crisco I take a measuring cup, put in ¼ cup of cold water, then add enough Crisco to bring the water to the top of the cup, pour it off and I have an exact ¾ cup of Crisco. Then I cut the Crisco into the flour with two knives, criss-cross fashion. (If I used my fingers the heat from them would soften the Crisco and blend it with the flour too closely to make a flaky crust.) As the Crisco is cut into small particles each one becomes covered with flour, and when enough cold water is added (4 to 6 tablespoons) the dough will then be composed of these small particles, which when rolled become layers of flour and Crisco. Then if baking is started in a very hot oven to set mixture before the Crisco has time to melt, the result will be a tender, flaky pastry.

Be careful about water

Have the water cold and use only enough to make a paste which will easily clear the bowl and is soft enough so it will not break at the edges when rolled. It is easier to tell when you have just the right amount of water if you use your fingers to mix it. Now take half the dough, dust the board with flour, using as little as possible, and roll the pastry very lightly from the center outward, each motion of the rolling pin ending in the air, not on the board. It should be about an eighth of an inch thick. Fold it over one-half, lay over a Criscoed plate, fold back over the plate, smooth into shape with the fingers and trim the edges.

To prevent the filling from soaking into the bottom crust

Brush it over with melted Crisco, dust a little flour over that, then add the filling prepared according to the recipe you are using. Moisten the edge with water, then roll the other half of the dough, fold it over one-half, make slits with a knife in the center of the fold for steam to escape. Lay over the pie, with the fold in the center, turn back to cover it, press edges together with thumb and finger, trim, then press together again.

To keep the juice in

Take a strip of plain cloth about three inches wide, wet it in cold water and put around the edge of the plate, letting one half lie on top of the edge of the pie crust and the other half just under the pie plate. Have the strip long enough so that the ends will lap over each other two or three inches. For very juicy fillings, make a little funnel of paper or take pieces of macaroni and stick into two or three of the slits you have made. The juices will bubble up into these and return to the pie as it cools.

When pie is partly cool remove cloth and funnels.

When juices run out they will burn on the bottom of the oven, causing a smudge which is likely to add a smoky taste to the pie and leaving the oven hard to clean.

Chocolate Meringue Pie

Make the pastry with Crisco and your pie shell will slip off the outside of the plate into the inside without breaking, and be tender and flaky, too.

Cover an inverted pie plate with pastry; turn back the edges to make it firm. Prick well with a fork to prevent bubbles. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 15 minutes. Then fill with Chocolate Cream made as follows:

2 squares from ½ lb. cake of chocolate	3 egg yolks
¼ cup corn starch	¾ cup sugar
2 cups milk	1 tablespoon vanilla
	1 teaspoon Crisco

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Blend sugar, salt and corn starch. Add milk. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg yolks, melted chocolate and Crisco. Continue cooking a minute or two. Pour into the baked shell, cover with meringue made by beating the 3 egg whites until stiff and dry, and add 6 tablespoons granulated sugar. Return to slow oven (300° F.) for 15 minutes or until brown. Serve when thoroughly cold. Makes one medium sized pie.

Deep Dish Apple Pie

(a pie without an undercrust)

Serve in dishes they are baked in. Or when they are baked, turn them upside down on plates, cover with sweetened whipped cream, sprinkle with chopped nuts and call them Apple Crow's Nest.

Prepare 3 cups of sliced apples, then mix in 1 cup of sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Divide into 4 or 5 individual baking dishes. Add ⅛ teaspoon salt to each. Dot with bits of Crisco. Cover with the pastry, making slits in the center for steam to escape. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) until pastry starts to brown. Then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) until apples are done. (About one-half hour.)

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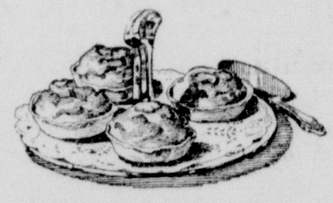

Butterscotch Tartlets

Use Crisco in making the pastry for these tarts and the tender, flaky crust, blended with the delicious filling and fluffy meringue will fairly melt in your mouth.

Take bits of dough about the size of an egg. Roll; cover the bottom of inverted muffin pans which have been greased with Crisco. Prick well with a fork to prevent bubbles. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 15 minutes. When baked, slip shells off, turn pan over and put in a muffin tin. Fill with the following Butterscotch filling:

1 cup brown sugar	1 cup milk
3 tablespoons flour	3 tablespoons water
2 egg yolks	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon Crisco	¼ teaspoon salt

Mix sugar, salt and flour. Add water. Cool until thick, stirring constantly. Just before removing from stove, stir in beaten egg. Add Crisco and vanilla. Cool slightly and fill the tart shells. Cover with a meringue made by beating 2 egg whites stiff and dry; add 2 tablespoons granulated sugar; cover tarts, return to slow oven (300° F.) for 15 minutes or until brown. This amount will fill 12 tarts.

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by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story begins in 1880, in the wicked little cow town of CALDWELL, Kan., close to the Indian territory border.

TONY HARRISON, 13-year-old son of JEFF HARRISON, a handsome gambler, is orphaned when TOM BENTON, a cattle thief, shoots his father in a poker game.

The boy is befriended by GORDON W. LILLIE, then a restaurant waiter and later to be known as PAWNEE BILL; by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch.

Lillie thinks somewhat of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, but he gets an offer of a school teaching post in Pawnee and accepts it.

At the Bar K Tony Harrison meets RITA MOORE, spirited little daughter of Titus Moore.

At Pawnee, Lillie begins to have trouble with some of his Indian pupils.

CHAPTER XI.

So accustomed had the Pawnees become to the white man's ways that they had begun to use white men's names for their children. Thus Spotted Horse's son was called Frank West, and the most untractable Indian in Gordon Lillie's class was a young brave named Colonel Meacham. He was a wicked looking redskin, crooked-faced, cross-eyed and surly.

Wild Bill Hikok.

On numerous occasions he had given evidence of an aversion to school-room discipline and one day, after a particularly hostile demonstration on Colonel Meacham's part, Lillie decided to keep him in after the others had gone so that he might reflect on the error of his ways and the virtues of obedience.

The room was heated by a large stove at one end and Lillie was the fireman. Colonel Meacham, sullen-faced and ugly, was seated at his place when Lillie, suddenly remembering that the fire needed stoking, walked over to the stove, picked up the poker and began to stir the ashes preparatory to feeding the fire another charge of wood.

His back was to Colonel Meacham as he bent in front of the stove. In fact, he had forgotten, temporarily, all about his recalcitrant pupil's presence. A slight noise behind him made him turn, and there was Colonel Meacham, knife in hand, advancing on him in a swift rush.

There was no retreating; the stove was in the way. There was only one thing to do and Lillie did it: he swung the poker. The Indian went down like a log and lay still.

For a minute or two the young school teacher thought he had killed him. There was an ugly gash in his head and a fast-enlarging pool of blood on the floor. Presently, though, Colonel Meacham stirred, and Lillie went for aid.

The young Indian was in the hospital for several weeks, after which he was transferred to the boarding school and out of Lillie's jurisdiction. This was deemed a matter of policy by the superintendent, to hush up the incident and lessen the likelihood of further clashes between the two.

It was about this time that Lillie was given the nickname that was destined to stick to him for life. Few, to begin with, outside his immediate family, called him Gordon. He was known as Bill Lillie. But because of the plentitude of Bills in that part of the country there had to be something else to go with it—and Bill Lillie was hard to say: it lacked euphony and sounded too much like Bill Illy.

Inasmuch as Bill Lillie was the Bill who worked and lived among the Pawnee Indians, someone started calling him Pawnee Bill and the name stuck.

The nickname was a happy accident for Lillie. It was to mean as much to him, in a day when much emphasis was laid on the picturesque, as the names Buffalo Bill and Wild Bill did, respectively, to William F. Cody and James Butler Hickok.

The undeveloped youth who had come riding down from Wellington, Kas., uncertain whether he could handle the man-sized job he had agreed to undertake, was now a figure to command respect in any gathering. He was not tall, but he was broad-shouldered and powerful looking. Thick, wavy brown hair, that glinted like copper in the sun, fell in a cascade to his shoulders. His eyes were piercing. A long mustache adorned his upper lip. He wore a buckskin hunting shirt, open at the throat, and a large, broad-brimmed hat.

He gave the appearance of one who was well able to take care of himself. As has been remarked before, he was not one to go around raising disturbances. Quite on the other hand, if he could avoid a fight in a decent manner he would do it. His father, who had been born in Three Rivers, Quebec, was of Scotch parentage and a true pioneer in every sense of the word, and part of Gordon Lillie's heritage was the Scotsman's stubborn fearlessness which is characterized by caution rather than recklessness or truculence.

After he had been in Pawnee a little more than a year there was some trouble in the boarding school and the superintendent of that was relieved. Pawnee Bill was put in charge temporarily, awaiting the appointment from Washington of a new one. He might have got the job himself, but there were two things against him; his youth and his lack of political influence.

Before the new superintendent arrived the Christmas holidays were at hand. Pawnee Bill notified the Indians that the school would be closed during the holidays and no meals served, but three of the larger Indian girls disobeyed orders and remained. Lillie emphatically ordered them back to the reservation and two of them complied, but the third, a maid named Ingle Olson, pleaded tearfully to be allowed to stay.

The young man was in a difficuult position. He was not unaware that some of the Pawnee maidens regarded him with a great deal more favor than they did the men of their tribe, but he tactfully and wisely chose to ignore these little evidences. It was unthinkable, of course, to let Ingle Olson stay at the school, and when he questioned her for a reason she murmured something incoherent about not wanting to marry one of the Pawnees.

"I'm sorry, of course," he told her, "but you'll have to go." And go she did.

A few days later he chanced to wander over in the tribal reservation and noticed that a celebration was under way. It was a private party, it seemed, and he was not welcome. But he learned that Ingle Olson had been forced to marry a crippled Indian whose name was Lame George. Lame George, it developed, had paid her uncle seven horses for her.

Pawnee Bill now understood why Ingle Olson had been reluctant to leave the boarding school. He felt very sorry for her, and indignant, and resolved to do something about it.

He reported the incident to Major Bowman, the Indian agent. Bowman made a report to Washington and the incident served to put a stop to the practice of selling Pawnee girls in marriage.

There was no more trouble from the Pawnee braves. They held him in great respect, seemingly, and invited him out to their tepees, where they treated him as a brother. Even Spotted Horse accorded him a great honor, permitting him to behold a scalp dance in the great council house. The scalp dance was a very impressive ceremony to the Indian and he very jealously guarded it from the white man's eyes. The one staged by Spotted Horse was the only one Pawnee Bill ever attended during all his years among the Indians.

There is reason to believe that the Indians' respect for Pawnee Bill increased as his hair grew longer. Although this might sound ridiculous, it is a known fact that the Indian accounted it an act of bravery, and proof of a disregard for the fate of his scalp, for a man to let his hair grow long.

Frank J. Wilstach, in his book "Wild Bill Hickok," quotes Alfred Henry Lewis, author of the famous "Wolfville" stories, "and who had himself spent many years on the border when a young man," as delivering the follow with respect to Wild Bill's long hair:

"He (Hickok) had let his hair grow long in years when the transaction of his business hopes and fears gave him much to do with Indians. The American savage possesses theories that yield neither to evidence nor argument. He believes that every pale-face who cuts short his hair does so in craven denial of a scalp to whatever enemy may rise victorious over him. Such cowards he condemns. On the guileless other hand, he holds that the long-haired man is a warlior bold, flaunting definance with every toss of his mane. That long-haired one may rob and cheat and swindle and cuff and kick your savage; the latter will neither murmur nor lift a hand against him. For is not he who robe and cheats and swindles and cuffs and kicks a chief? And is not his flowing hair a franchise so to do?"

When the new superintendent arrived and assumed his duties Pawnee Bill received the unpleasant impression that he was going to dislike the man. It was apparent that he had his eye not so much on the schools as on the job held by Major Bowman. The new man was a minister, and from things he said from time to time, Lillie was convinced that he was no friend of Bowman's.

He reported this state of affairs to the major, but Bowman laughed. "I reckon as long as I run this office right I can hold it," was his answer.

One day an inspector in the Indian service came to Pawnee and the new superintendent was closeted with him in a lengthy session. Not long afterward came word that Bowman was to be dropped. Pawnee Bill was indignant and expressed himself rather forcibly in front of the minister-superintendent.

He told Bowman: "That man lied about you to the inspector." Thereupon he and Bowman wrote complaints to Senator Logan of Illinois and appealed for a square deal. Bowman remained in office.

But even if the superintendent's first bit of conniving did fail short of its mark, he was not throught. He had observed with great annoyance the evidences of Pawnee Bill's loyalty to Major Bowman. That loyalty, he believed, should belong to Pawnee Bill's superior.

Lillie strolled into Bowman's quarters one day to find the latter greatly agitated.

"Bill," he said, "your boss has filed charges against you."

"What kind of charges?"

Bowman reddened uncomfortably. "What would be the easiest kind to prefer against a young fellow in your shoes? I don't believe them, of course."

Then Lillie understood. Without a word he walked from Bowman's presence and stormed into the office of his superior. He was angry enough to commit murder.

"What's this," he demanded hotly, about your preferring charges against me?"

"I can't have a young man under me whose morals are not all they should be," was his answer.

Then Pawnee Bill hit him and for the second time since coming to the place he came very near to killing a man.

(To Be Continued.)

Pawnee Bill finds it advisable to leave the Indian territory, with a charge of attempted murder against him. In the next chapter.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: At the request of Pawnee Bill, the name of the superintendent with whom he had this trouble has not been mentioned.

OUT OUR WAY.

By Williams

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Father Andrew Gives Dinner for His Choir

Nineteen Attend Dinner at Parnell.—Directors of the Farmers Bank There Reelected.

(By Willing Workers.)

PARNELL—The Rev. Father Andrew entertained his choir Monday evening with a three course dinner. The tables were arranged in a triangle so each guest was able to see, without effort, the faces of all other guests. After dinner, toasts and responses were given. All of the nineteen members were present except one who was prevented by illness. The Rev. Father John and the Rev. Father Timothy were adlitional guests. At the close a short program was rendered and the remainder of the evening spent in playing games. All went home with words of praise for the event. This is Father Andrew's second annual banquet for his choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Burch and son, Monday.

Mrs. Hibbs of Sheridan was a Parnell visitor Saturday.

Maurice Berg of Maryville was a guest at the E. J. Klaas home Sunday.

Master Bobbie Conrad returned to his home in St. Joseph Sunday. He spent his holiday vacation here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad.

Miss Margaret McCarty returned to her work in Kansas City Saturday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. M. McCarty, and Billie McCann who have spent some weeks here. Mrs. McCarty returned Sunday morning.

Clarence Malone of Minot, North Dakota, who have been visiting his brother, Leo, here for the past few days, went to Conception College Monday to resume his school work.

Dr. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe, jr., and Frank, drove to Maryville Sunday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Paris, and little son, Billie, who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson.

Misses Ethel and Minnie Kaufman, who are attending the State University at Columbia, and who have spent their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaufman, returned Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Jones and daughter, Pauline, drove to Maryville Monday.

Mrs. B. F. McClain returned from St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Stutsman of Torrington, Wyo., arrived by motor car Saturday evening. They will make an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrell of Sheridan were transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris moved Tuesday into the Logan property in north Parnell. The house has just been vacated by Oscar Hughs and family.

Miss Lillian Cox returned Monday to Kansas City to continue her course in nursing. Misses Berniece and Dorothy left on the same train for the Maryville S. T. C.

Miss Lora and Mr. Ernest Nigh of Gaynor were shopping in Parnell Monday.

The members of the Holy Name Society had breakfast in St. Joseph's Hall Sunday morning. On account of the inclement weather about half of the members were prevented from coming. Twenty-eight were present. The breakfast was served by the Young Ladies Sodality girls.

The Masonic order and the Eastern Star held a joint initiation of officers Wednesday evening, and enjoyed refreshments afterwords.

A. Echterling is confined to the house with an attack of acute rheumatism in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Elkins are the parents of a daughter, who arrived at their home Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Breit entertained the members of the M. M. Club and a few others at her home Sunday. An excellent dinner was served.

The Farmer's Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday. The board was all re-elected.

B. F. McClain left Tuesday for New Orleans.

Yvonne McClain, who has been visiting her uncle B. T. McClain and family, during the holidays, returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb., Monday.

Orley Miller was a St. Joseph visitor Tuesday.

Miss Jessie McLaughlin returned to her home in Sheridan Monday after several days visit with her brother W. L. McLaughlin and family.

Ivan Risser suffered a broken arm Monday evening while trying to crank his car.

J. C. Jobe and wife returned Saturday from Kansas where they visited relatives the past week.

Lillian and Dorothy Cox and Goldia Prather were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of J. Baublits, Sunday.

Large Crowd Attends Prairie Star Program

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holker Have New Year's Party—A Charivari Thursday Night.

PRAIRIE STAR.—A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program at the Prairie Star school house Wednesday night, December 21. Several of the young people of the district assisted with the program. Santa Claus was present with a treat for all the little tots and the school children.

Arlene Thompson was a guest at the Ray Cunning home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bonar are the grandparents of a baby boy who arrived last Wednesday morning at the home of their son, Paul Bonar of Braddyville, Ia. Mrs. Art Bonar spent the last part of the week helping to entertain the youngster.

Henry Morehouse spent Sunday morning with Frank Dewitt.

Mrs. C. A. Lawler of Hiawatha, Kan., is visiting with her children in Hopkins.

P. P. Mace sawed wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mace and family spent Christmas at the L. P. Mace home in Shenandoah and visited the new KMA studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davison and family of Gravity, Ia., were Friday and Saturday visitors at Ota Maxwell's.

Al Maxwell is spending this week with his son, Ota Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holker entertained with an ice cream supper New Year's night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maley, Margaret, Gertrude, Elvin and Orville Holker, Orville Hilson and Marcella and Robert Bonar.

A big crowd attended the charivari Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of this district.

Leota Bonham spent Saturday afternoon with Mary Thompson.

Harve Grimes has been visiting the last few days in the Fay Morehouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gorman and daughter, Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse and daughters, Marjorie and Leota were shopping in Maryville last Thursday.

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A suprise party was given Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Beulah McGinness' thirty-second birthday anniversary at her home, southeast of Maryville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mounts and daughters, Leola and Marie.

Miss Opal Thompson returned to her school Monday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zell Thompson and her brother, Claude Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, of Burlington Junction.

Paul McDermit spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur Willis.

Miss Vera Piveral and Jennie Mozingo spent Saturday evening with Miss Gladys Partridge.

Theodore Willis spent Sunday night with Paul McDermit.

Miss Minnie Miller of Maryville visited this school last week.

Mrs. Roy Schulte ad daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Jane, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. John Gallagher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Young visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermit.

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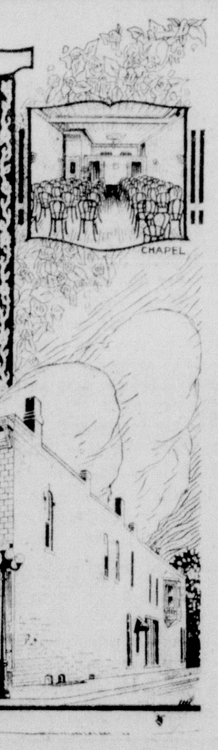

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COLD WAVE TO RELEASE GRIP TODAY

Relief Felt Already in Missouri While East Will Have Rising Temperatures.

Real Thaw Predicted.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The mercury will rise to above freezing tomorrow for the first time in a week and a real thaw will set in, according to the weather bureau today.

Fair weather and rising temperatures will bring a thaw that will soon melt the snow which fell the past week.

Tonight's minimum probably will be no lower than 22 degrees in northern Missouri and tomorrow the mercury is expected to go above the freezing point.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Slowly rising temperatures today will end the cold wave which has taken nearly seventy-five lives in the eastern half of the country in the last four days, the district weather bureau said.

Temperatures will reach a maximum of 20 degrees above zero here today, and tomorrow there will be a further rise, the bureau announced. Although snow may fall in some sections, the forecast generally was for fair weather.

Some relief from the extreme cold was felt yesterday. Few sub-zero readings were reported, although in the Great Lakes district, the mercury hovered near the zero mark.

Three additional deaths at Cleveland, Ohio, five at Birmingham, Ala., and a number of fatalities in isolated rural communities raised the death list to nearly 75 today.

To Middle 20s in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Respite from the severe cold spell of the past week was promised the southwest today by the government weather observer here.

The mercury will continue its upward climb today until it reaches the middle 20s in Kansas and Missouri, it was predicted.

Trains gradually were getting back on schedules and highways rapidly are being cleared of drifting snow.

Higher temperatures were forecast for all localities in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska that have been in the grip of sub-zero temperatures the past few days.

Continues to Hold East.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cold wave that swept in with the New Year continued to hold the east in its grip today.

No sign of abatement was shown in the region around New York and in many cities additional snow and gales added to the suffering.

Cheap lodging houses in the city were filled to capacity with the homeless.

A 12-inch fall of snow was reported in Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied by a freezing gale. In Syracuse and Rochester severe temperature were recorded, while at some points in New England the Mercury fell to 4 below zero.

New Appeal to Be Made for Dr. Cook

Attorney for Former Explorer Will Ask Coolidge to Reduce Sentence to Ten Years.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, now serving a term of 14 years and 9 months in Leavenworth penitentiary, may yet be freed by August it was indicated here today.

United States supreme court Tuesday held that Cook was not eligible to probation, as granted by federal judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth, and that he would have to serve the remainder of his time, unless given freedom by the parole board. This would be available at an expiration of one-third of his sentence.

President Calvin Coolidge will be asked to reduce Dr. Cook's sentence to ten years, thereby permitting him to obtain freedom after the next parole board meeting, it was announced Tuesday by H. C. Wade, attorney for Dr. Cook.

He said it was generally understood by those who had been attempting to gain freedom for Dr. Cook, sentenced from here November 21, 1923, for using the mails to defraud, that no opposition would be had from the government in seeking the executive clemency.

White Cloud to Have a Community Meeting

Committee of Three Arranges Program for Friday Night.—Dinner for Mrs. Axie Baldwin.

WHITE CLOUD—There will be a community meeting at the schoolhouse Friday night, January 6. The program has been arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mrs. Elmer Hanna and Mrs. Robert Ramsey. A "ten-cent booth" will be presided over by Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Gertie Morehouse and Mrs. Les Ringold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin entertained a few relatives at dinner Tuesday, January 3, honoring the former's mother, Mrs. Axie Baldwin.

Mrs. Joe Ulmer is still quite ill with influenza and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McDowell of Rockford, Ill., and Donald Hanna of Pickering were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hider and children motored to St. Joseph Friday evening and spent the week end with friends at that place.

Miss Olive Boyd attended a bridge party New Year's eve given by Miss Christina Kysar at her home in east Hopkins.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Dec. 24:

H. F. Marschel to Mary A. Nelson, W½ NW 12, NE NE 11-62-34, $1.

Mary Tobin et al to H. J. Messbarger and wife, W½ lots 3, 4, block 3, Roseberry add Maryville, $1.

E. S. Henderson to M. Ross, part NE 6-62-35, $6000.

J. W. Bookman to Harry Thompson, lot 1, block 65, Stephenson add Maryville, $1.

Samuel Hostetter to J. C. Hostetter and wife, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3, Kelley's add Pickering.

Try Non-Stop Flight New York to Miami

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 4.—In an attempt to make the first non-stop airplane flight between New York and Miami, Miss Ruth R. Nichols, a qualified pilot of Rye, N. Y.; Harry Rogers, president of the Rogers Air Lines of Miami, and Major M. K. Lee, of Rye, left here in a seaplane today, shortly after 8 a. m.

Miss Nichols, who hoped to handle the controls throughout the flight, had insisted that the details be kept secret.

The plane will make the entire trip over water.

An American flag flying over a building under construction signifies the placing of the last girder and it also usually means that no workman has been killed during the construction period.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Eggs, 39c to 40c; butter extras, 52c; standards, 48c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 35c.

Poultry: Hens, 25c; turkeys, 35c; springers, 26c; ducks, 13c to 19c; geese, 15c to 17c; cocks, 17c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Eggs, 45c; selected 47c; butter, 51c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, young toms, 32c; ducks, 17c; geese, 20c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per lb.	32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	47c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Hides, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	14c

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

St. Joseph, M., Jan. 4.—Hogs 11,000; market 10c to 15c lower; top $8.65; 190 to 340 pounds, $8.45 to $8.60; 150 to 180 pounds $8.15 to $8.40; light lights around $7.75; packing sows steady; bulk, $7.25 to $7.75.

Cattle 3,000; calves, 500; market for steers, yearlings and fat butcher stock steady to strong; bulls 15 to 25c higher; vealers and calves 50c higher; stockers and feeders firm; good 1,274-pound steers $14.25; bulk steers and yearlings, $11.25 to $13.65; cows $6.75 to $9.50; medium heifers ,$10 to $11.10; all cutters $5.50 to $6; medium bulls, $7 to $7.75; top veals, $12.50.

Sheep 7,000; nothing sold; bidding 25c lower; bid $12.60 for handyweight choice wool skins; indications steady on aged stock.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Hogs 10,000; market slow and uneven, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; top $8.70 on 225-270 pounds, 250-350, $8.25 to $8.70; 200-250, $8.30 to $8.70; 160-200, $8.15 to $8.60; 150-160, $7.85 to $8.35; 90-130, $7.25 to $8; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.75.

Cattle 7,000; calves 1,000; market steady to 25 cents higher; good weight steers up most; top heavy steers, $16; beef steers, $11 to $14.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $11.75; beef cows $7 to $9; low cutter, cutter cows, $5.25 to $6.50; vealers $9.50 to $13; heavy calves, $9 to $11.

Sheep 7,500; market lambs 10 to 15 cents lower; heavies off more. Sheep steady. Top fat lambs, $12.75; bulk fat lambs, $11.75 to $12.75; bulk fat ewes, $6 to $7.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—Cattle 6,500; market active, strong to 10 to 15 cents higher; yearlings, $10 to $15.50; steers, $10.50 to $16.25; cows and heifers, $6 to $12.25; stockers and feeders, $7 to $12.75; calves, $7 to $12.50; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9; western rangers blank.

Hogs 12,000; market 15 to 25c lower; bulk of sales, $7.25 to $8.25; top, $8.35.

Sheep 12,000; market fat lambs steady; other killers lower; yearlings, $9 to $10.75; feeder lambs, $11 to $12.75; fat lambs, $10.50 to $13; ewes, $4 to $7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle 8,000; strong and uneven on all classes except vealers; latter class 25 to 50 cents lower; fat classes far below trade requirements; highly competitive market, shippers scrambling for everything with weight; substituting lighter kinds in absence of weighty steers; Nebraska fed 1,418 pound averages $18.25; most fed steers, $13 to $16.50; heavy sausage bulls up $9 and better; most vealers $13.50 to $14.50; few $15; shippers $15 to $15.50.

Sheep 16,000; fat lambs and sheep opening fairly active, strong with Monday's average; early bulk better grade lambs 87 pounds downward $13 to $13.25; asked to $13.65; on choice handyweights; 92 to 100 pound offerings $12 to $12.75; good around 85 pound Colorados $13; few extreme weights $11.25 to $11.75; early top fat ewes $7; light supply feeding lambs unchanged; good 68 pound offerings $12.50.

Hogs Receipts 22,000; uneven and slow; better grade hogs 210 pounds up around 10 cents higher; light weights 10 to 25 cents lower; mostly decline on offerings of 160 pounds down; pigs fully 25 cents lower; spots off 50c; packing sows 15 to 25 cents down; top, $9 paid sparingly; bulk desirable 210 to 300 pound weights, $8.75 to $8.90; 160 to 200 pounds, $8.65 to $8.85; few sales pigs, $7.75 to $8.25; bulk packing sows $7.50 to $7.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Hogs 16,000; holdovers 1,054; market 15c to 25c off. 250 to 350, $8.35 to $8.85; 200 to 250, $8.60 to $8.85; 160 to 200, $8.35 to $8.85; 150 to 150, $7.75 to $8.75; 90 to 130, $6.75 to $8.25; packing sows, $7.00 to $7.75.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,000; market steers strong to a shade higher; beef steers, $9.75 to $13.75; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.00 to $11.50; beef cows, $6.75 to $8.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.00 to $6.00; vealers, $16.50; heavy calves, $6.50 to $9.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep 1,200; market lambs 25c off. Top fat lambs $13.15; bulk fat lambs, $12.75 to $13.00; bulk cull lambs, $9.00; bulk fat ewes, $5.00 to $6.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—2 hard $1.31.

CORN: 4 yellow 83c; 5 yellow, 80½ to 81c; 6 yellow 78½ to 79c. 3 mixed 83c; 4 mixed 80 to 81c; 5 mixed 80½c; 6 mixed 77 to 77½c; 4 white, 82c; 6 white 77c; SG 72½ to 76c.

OATS: 2 white 55 to 56½c; 3 white 53¼ to 55½c; 4 white 52 to 55½c.

RYE: No. 1, $1.07¾ to $1.08; No. 2, $1.07½.

TIMOTHY: $3.00 to $3.75.

BARLEY: 85½ to 92c.

CLOVER: $22.25 to $29.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat —				
Mar.	1.30⅜	1.30¾	1.30¼	1.30⅝
May	1.31⅜	1.32¼	1.31⅝	1.32
July	1.28⅛	1.28¼	1.27½	1.27¾
CORN—				
Mar.	.86⅛	.87⅜	.86	.87⅛
May	.89½	.90¾	.89¼	.90½
July	.91½	.92⅞	.91½	.92¾
OATS—				
Mar.	.53⅜	.54¼	.53⅜	.54⅛
May	.55⅛	.55⅝	.55	.55½
July	.53	.53⅝	.53	.53¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Wheat: 46; market, hard unchanged 2 cents higher; red, No. 2, hard $1.27 to $1.66; No. 3 hard $1.23 to $1.62; No. 4, $1.43 to $1.45; No. 3 red $1.36 to $1.43.

Corn: 29, unchanged, ½ cent higher. No. 2 mixed 76c to 78c; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 77c; No. 2 yellow 78½c to 80½c; No. 3 yellow 76c to 79½c; No. 2 white 76c to 78c.

Oats: 2; market unchanged; No. 2 white nom. 53c to 57c.

Rye: No. 2 nom. 99c to $1; barley No. 3 nom. 80c to 84c; kaffir, No. 2 nom. $1.25 to $1.28; No. 3 nom., $1.24 to $1.27; No. 4 nom. $1.23 to $1.26; milo, No. 2 nom. $1.36 to $1.40; No. 3 nom. $1.34 to $1.38; No. 4 nom., $1.31 to $1.36.

Hay, prairie No. 1, $10 to $12; alfalfa choice $19.50 to $22; timothy, No. 1 $12 to $13.

Eggs 45c; selected 47c; butter 51c; hens 22c; broilers 25c; turkeys and young toms 32c; ducks 17c; geese 20c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Grain futures were very inactive and failed to move far from the previous close at today's dull session on the Chicago board of trade.

Wheat lost most of its firmness during the last hour and closed around steady. Corn developed unexpected strength and finished with a good fractional gain although there was little pressure either way. Oats followed corn on the upturn. Closing figures: Wheat unchanged to 1c up; corn ⅝ to ⅞c higher; oats unchanged to ⅜c up. Provisions closed lower.

Almost complete lack of consequential news kept the wheat market in a rut, although there were irregular movements during the morning hours. A mid-session decline lost most of the opening gains and the tone was about steady from then on. Export business was small, 25,000 bushels of Manitoba to England being the only wheat reported worked. Foreign buyers were inactive, waiting for lower prices, which they believe will result when the Argentine movement gets in full swing. Receipts here totaled 12 cars and the cash market was unchanged.

Corn was likewise quiet although a fair mid-session rally helped hold prices steady. There was little action either way. Yesterday's visible supply increase continued to exert a depressing effect this morning but pressure was light after mid-session. Commission houses sold moderately, basing their bearish policy on expected large country receipts. Offerings of corn to arrive were small, and export business was light. Weather over the belt was moderate. Receipts were 143 cars; the cash market went ½ to 1 cent higher.

Oats was extremely dull and price changes were almost negligible. There was no news and little interest. Receipts 28 cars. Cash market steady.

Provisions worked lower.

Read the Want Ads.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Horseshoe Trick

GWAN - IF YUH TINK I TOOK YER DOUGH WHY DON'TCHA SEARCH ME? WE LIKE DIS CORNER AN' WE'RE STAYIN', SEE? NOW YOU SE PIPE DOWN AN' GET YERSELF ANOTHER SPOT-
SOCK ME WILL YUH ? YUH BIG YAP- IF YER SO MUCH COME ON IN AN' TRY THAT AGAIN - JUST TRY IT-
AW, CRACK HER HARD, ONCE-
THERE! PLAY THAT ONE ON YER PICCOLO!
CHEE!
BY GOLLY, ANNIE YOU SURE LAID THAT GUY OUT NEAT-
SURE! MY HORSE-SHOE DID IT- I KNEW WHEN I FOUND IT IT'D BRING ME LUCK-
HUH! NOT A WASHOUT YOU ARE- LET A GIRL TRIM YUH- C'MON- GIT UP.
HAROLD GRAY

Flu May Start with a COLD

So-called "common" colds are dangerous. Grippe or Flu may result. Check the cold promptly. HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine tablets stop a cold in one day. Drive out the poisons. Play safe! Insist on HILL'S, in the red box. 30 cents at all druggists.

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SETH, DEAD STALLION, SIRE OF PROMISING YEARLINGS.

OWNED BY B. A. JONES

Daily Racing Form Comments on "Impressive Array," at New Orleans Track.

From Daily Racing Form, Chicago.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—That Seth, that successful stock horse fatally injured last summer while romping in his paddock at the Parnell, Mo., farm of B. A. Jones, his owner, will be strongly represented in blood and name in the races for two-year-olds during the coming Fair Grounds meeting is vigorously brought out by inspection of the yearlings of Mr. Jones and J. B. Partridge. These youngsters quartered at the Fair Grounds make up an impressive array of yearlings as ever has been gathered at that track. Three of the yearlings Mr. Jones sent down in charge of his son, Jimmy, to race under the Jones Stock Farm Stable colors and five of the six beginners in Mr. Partridge's Valley Lake Farm Stable, were sired by the Missouri stallion.

The Seth yearlings of the establishment that have been named are as follows:

Marshall Set, ch. c, by Seth—Keep Moving, a brother to Captain Seth and Delante.

Sethfer, ch. g, by Seth—Ferrons, a brother to Fersеth.

Nancy Seth, ch. f, by Seth — Miss Waldo, a sister to Elizabeth Seth and Seth's Premium.

Mary Seth, ch. f, by Seth—Tze Lsi, a sister to Sergeant Seth.

Christy Flanagan, b. c, by Seth — Piekanimny.

This latter colt is named for the star member of the Notre Dame football team, while the titles of the other Seth progeny are fashioned to further herald the deceased stallion of Mr. Jones' breeding farm.

Among the other youngsters in Mr. Partridge's stable, also a product of the Jones farm, is Col. Howard, chestnut colt, by Opera Glass—Lita, the latter a foal of the famed Meadow.

Nut Cracker, son of the imported Thrush, shares equal representation with Seth in the yearlings in the Jones stable.

Each has a trio of representatives with the Nut Cracker offspring, the first get of that horse, now standing at the Jones farm, to reach racing age. They are well made and have well measured up to the highest expectations of their breeder and his son, who is in charge of their training.

Names for the Jones yearlings, which have not as yet received the official sanction of The Jockey Club, registrar, are as follows:

Bay colt by Seth—Maud Bacon, a brother to Senator Seth and Seth's Bacon.

Bay colt by Seth—Ballot Rose, the latter by Ballot, and this colt her first foal.

Bay filly by Seth—Harrigan's Dolly, by Harrigan, also a first foal.

Bay gelding by Nut Cracker — May Seth, by Seth.

Bay filly by Nut Cracker—Marjorie Mackay, by Judge Wright.

Brown colt by Nut Cracker—Royal Dolly, and a half-brother to Dolly Seth.

The yearlings of the two stables are surrounded by considerable useful racing material and when the former swing into competition the establishment will be among the most active engaged in the racing here. Eight older horses are in the Partridge band and five experienced racers in the Jones stable.

Chicago Defeats Oregon Aggies.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A last minute rally gave the University of Chicago a 26 to 23 victory over the Oregon Aggies in a basketball game last night. Chicago led 16 to 15 at half time.

ATTENTION TO THE OFFENSE

SPOOFHOUNDS ARE DRILLED IN SHOOTING BASKETS.

HOPKINS HERE FRIDAY

Scrimmage Held Last Night With Alumni Now Attending State Teachers College.

Tuning up of the offense is the object of the Maryville High School Spoofhound basketeers this week in preparation for a game with Hopkins here Friday night.

Coaches Wallace Croy and Hugh Graham have been drilling on this phase of the game since practice was resumed after the Christmas vacation and all the members of the Spoofhound squad have been given plenty of opportunity to improve their ability at finding the basket, both from the field and from the free throw line.

A hard scrimmage was given the first string last night with High School alumni who are now attending the State Teachers College. The Old Grads came down to the High School gym about 4:30 o'clock and tussled with the Black and Green clad cagers for about an hour.

Some time also has been devoted by the coaches to sharpening the defensive powers of the Spoofhouds, although the lads have demonstrated their ability in this line in past games by holding opponents to low scores. Leland Smith and Mose Hahn, roving and stationary guard respectively, have upheld their end in each of the three former games this season and the coaches are not greatly worried about the defense.

The Spoofhound squad has four forwards of about equal ability and to these men special attention is being given by the mentors in hopes of developing a scoring combination by the time the season starts in earnest. After the game with Hopkins here Friday, the cage team will be given a stiff assignment when it takes the road the following Thursday to play Trenton and Chillicothe.

The Hopkins game will see the second Nodaway County opponent to face the Spoofhounds, as Barnard played here earlier in the season.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock and Orville Hedges of the State Teachers College in all probability will be the referee. There will be just one game Friday night.

Gene Sarazen Wins Miami Tournament

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4.—Gene Sarazen, Freshmeadow, L. I., pro, won the $3,000 Miami Beach Golf Tournament for the second consecutive time yesterday, turning in a card of 292 for the 72 holes. Johnny Farrell, New York, was second with 295.

Joe Kirkwood, Australian, had 296, Alex Ayton, 297, and Willie Klein, 295.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press.

Chicago.—Fifteen teams will compete in the nineteenth annual international six-day bicycle race which gets underway in the Coliseum here Sunday.

New York.—Andrew St. Jean maintained a lead over Ralph Greenleaf, former pocket billiard champion, by winning the fourth block in their 1500 point match, 132 to 131.

New York.—Roberto Roberti, Italian heavyweight champion, was matched to meet Monte Munn, of Nebraska, in a ten round bout at Boston, January 13.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Kansas City hockey team defeated Winnipeg here last night, 1-0. It was the second victory for Kansas City over the Winnipeg team.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri.

OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD

at the close of business December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 876,708.46
Overdrafts		1,213.86
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds and		
U. S. Treasury Notes (unpledged	$332,200.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange	$427,957.49	760,157.49
Real Estate		NONE
		$1,641,079.81

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,256.21
DEPOSITS	1,499,823.60
Bills payable	NONE
	$1,641,079.81

The above statement is correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

and the

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

at the close of business, December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 911,899.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Other U. S. and Municipal Bonds	$150,597.28	
Cash and Sight Exchange	$303,774.50	454,371.78
Stock, Bonds and County Warrants		16,026.40
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		35,458.94
Other Real Estate		25,693.53
Title Plant		13,628.97
Collateral Certificates		8,500.00
Redemption Fund		5,000.00
Interest earned on Securities not due		18,984.07
Other Assets		16,053.80
Total		$1,605,616.67

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 210,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,317.55
Reserve for Commission Notes	9,200.00
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,205,518.35
Collateral Certificates	54,500.00
Other Liabilities	80.77
Total	$1,605,616.67

The above statement is true and correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, President and Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

Farmers Trust Co.

Maryville, Missouri

at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans	$1,243,239.47
Real Estate	157,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,457.30
Abstract Books	15,000.00
Overdrafts	1,487.00
Stocks and Bonds	13,579.26
Cash and Sight Exchange	242,286.09
	$1,676,049.12

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	44,118.34
Farm Mortgage Certificates	148,650.00
Money Borrowed	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,283,280.78
	$1,676,049.12

The above statement is correct.

A. K. FRANK, Cashier and Secretary.

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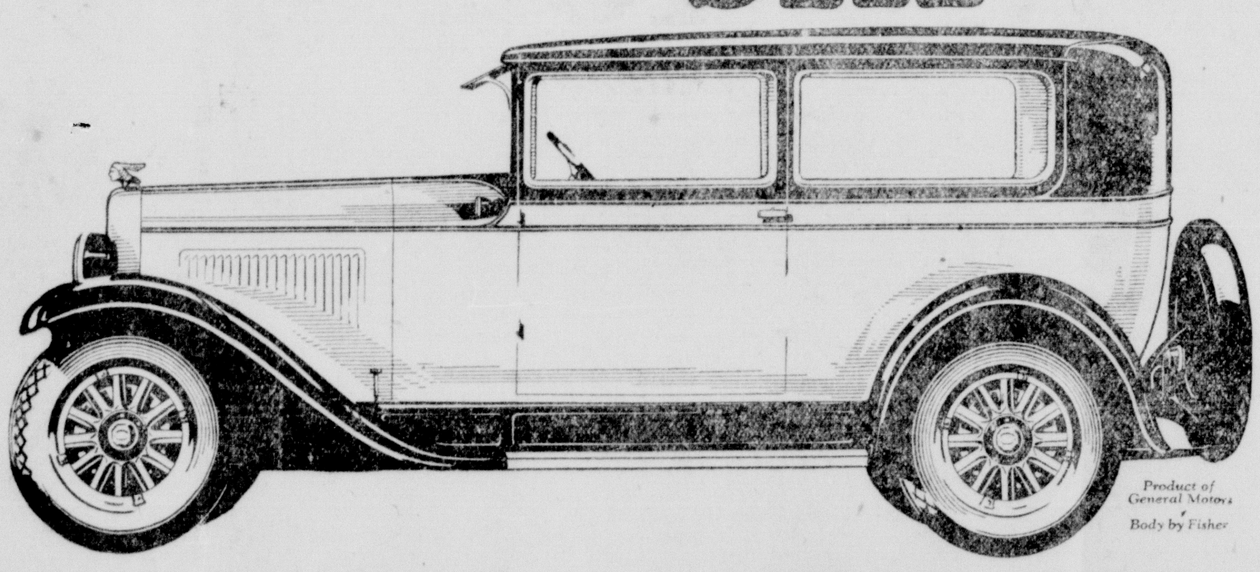

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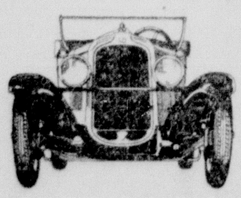

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